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THE PERIOD IS THE SHOWA ERA.
AND NOW, SOME WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, IN CELEBRATION OF THE ENTRANCE OF ALL THE NEW STUDENTS.
TODAY, MY BATTLE
BEGINS!!
AKABA TEIICHI
舞い散る桜に胸高鳴る——
古屋兎丸 新連載 帝一の國
FLUTTERING CHERRY BLOSSOMS ACCOMPANYING THROBBING HEARTS

TEIICHI NO KUNI
帝の國
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古屋兎丸
FURUYA USAMARU
第一話
[CHAPTER ONE]
TEIICHI'S AMBITION

新入生歓迎会
ATTENTION, ALL NEW STUDENTS!
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENTRANCE TO KAITEI HIGH!!
MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT DOUYAMA KEIGO
IN ADDITION, YOU ARE ALL NOW
HERE IN HIGH SCHOOL WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO INFORM US, THE STUDENT COUNCIL,
OF ANYTHING YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO DO IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND OF ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO NOW!!

KAITEI MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BELONG TO A PRIVATE SYSTEM OF CO-ED SCHOOLS IN MINATO-KU, TOKYO.
IT WAS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1888 AS A NAVAL ACADEMY,
AND GRADUATED A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
AFTER THE END OF THE WAR, THROUGH THE SCHOLASTIC REVOLUTION,
THE SCHOOL WAS REBORN WITHIN A NEW SYSTEM AS KAITEI ACADEMY.

AND NOW, ITS NAME IS ECHOED ONCE MORE THROUGHOUT THE NATION AS AN EXTREMELY PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY
THAT HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO NUMEROUS POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS.
THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THIS STORY, AKABA TEIICHI,
HAS ENTERED INTO THIS HIGH SCHOOL WITH A SPECIFIC GOAL.

AND SOMETIMES STRICTLY, LEAD YOU ALL.
WE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL SOMETIMES GENTLY.
SO THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WHO CAME THROUGH THAT MERCILESS ELECTION RIGHT TO THE TOP!!
WHAT MAJESTY!
AS A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FOR BEING STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AT KAITEI HIGH,
THIS MAN HAS BEEN PROMISED ENTRY TO THE GREATEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN, TOUTO UNIVERSITY.

AND ON TOP OF THAT
HE RECEIVES A GREAT KEY, WHICH PROMISES HIM A FUTURE.
THE DETAILS OF THIS KEY
WILL BE EXPLAINED LATER.
TREASURER NIHEI JUNICHI
SECRETARY KUNITOMI TSURUO
VICE PRESIDENT HOURAI SHIKEZOU
VICE PRESIDENT KOGA HEIHACHIROU

THE MAIN OFFICERS OF THE STAFF HAVE ALSO BEEN PROMISED ENTRY INTO FAMOUS PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES,
WHICH FILLS THE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES WITH CONFIDENCE.
NOW THEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I BEG YOU:
LIVE A FRUITFUL ACADEMIC LIFE ALONG WITH US!
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HE IS SO COOL!!
PRESIDENT DOUYAMA.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INCOMING CLASS TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF!!
NEXT, WE WOULD LIKE
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THE STUDENT WHO ENTERED WITH THE HIGHEST MARKS...
YEAR 1, GROUP 1, #1
AKABA TEIICHI-KUN!!
YES, SIR!

KLAK
CLIMBING UPWARD,
ONE STEP AT A TIME...
UNTIL I STAND AT THE TOP!!
I VOW

I WILL BECOME THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
OF KAITEI HIGH!!

WE NEW STUDENTS
ARE FILLED WITH EMOTION AT HAVING ENTERED INTO KAITEI HIGH, A SCHOOL RICH WITH TRADITION.
WITH THIS PASSION, AND WITH PRIDE AT HAVING BECOME MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL IN OUR HEARTS,
WE HOPE TO MAKE THIS A SIGNIFICANT THREE YEARS!!
I WILL NOT LOSE
TO ANYONE!!

KAITEI HIGH HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN A FACTION-BASED SCHOOL, AND ITS STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT NO DIFFERENTLY THAN THOSE IN THE POLITICAL WORLD.
HAVING TURNED OUT MANY POLITICIANS FROM ITS DOORS,
AND GIVES THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT GREAT POWER.
THE SCHOOL ITSELF ALSO PROMOTES THESE BATTLES,
BOW
THIS HAS BEEN THE NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

THEREFORE, THIS HIGH SCHOOL HAS BECOME A BREEDING GROUND FOR FIERCE CONFLICTS BETWEEN STUDENTS.

SIGN: 1-1
一年一組
THE MAJORITY OF YOU ARE FROM KAITEI MIDDLE SCHOOL,
SO YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND WELL THE VIGOR OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN THIS HIGH SCHOOL.
EXACTLY ONE MONTH FROM NOW,
AS THE HOMEROOM TEACHER OF THIS CLASS, I WILL NOMINATE A ROOM LEADER.
1-1 HOMEROOM TEACHER
KAWAMATA TOYOSHI (60)

BECOMING A ROOM LEADER OR VICE ROOM LEADER WILL ALLOW ME IN ON COUNCIL MEETINGS.
HOWEVER
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I ABSO-LUTELY MUST BECOME ROOM LEADER!!
IN ORDER TO BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION ARE PEOPLE WHO...
POSSESS IRREPROACHABLE CONDUCT,
LEADERSHIP,
AND DID EXCELLENTLY ON THE ENTRANCE EXAM.
THESE THREE AREAS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT DURING THE DECISION.

HAVE THE POWER TO APPOINT A VICE ROOM LEADER.
THE ROOM LEADER WILL ALSO
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YES SIR
DON'T LOSE FOCUS OVER THIS NEXT MONTH.
UNDER-STOOD?
AND THIS IS BECAUSE THE ROOM LEADER OF KAWAMATA'S CLASS HAD A VERY HIGH POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
HIS ENTRANCE INTO A CLASS THAT WAS RUN BY A COUNCIL ADVISOR MEANT THAT THE SCHOOL ALSO HAD ITS OWN SET OF EXPECTATIONS FOR TEIICHI.

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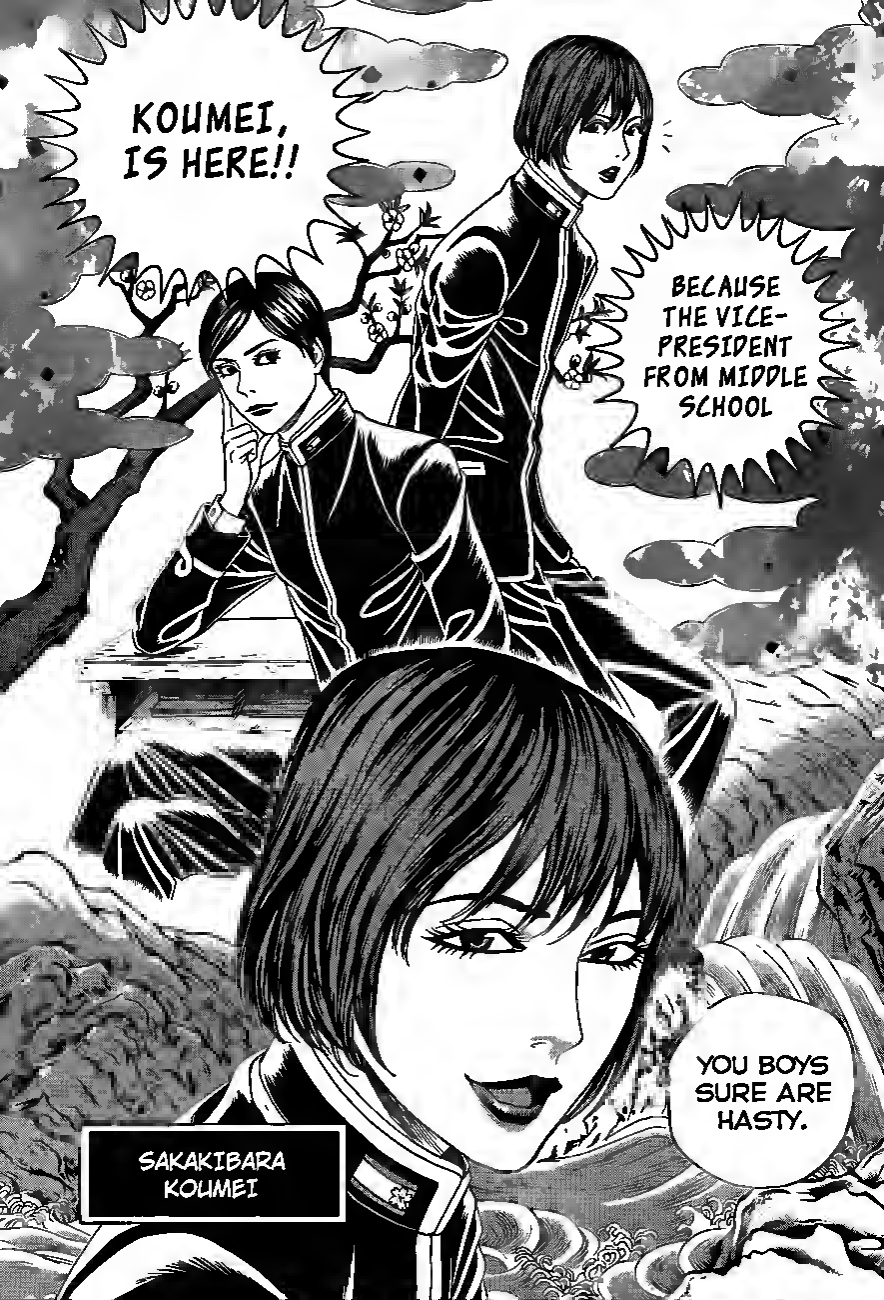
YOU'RE GONNA BECOME THE ROOM LEADER AFTER ALL, AREN'T YOU, AKABA?
YEAH, OF COURSE HE IS!
KAWAMATA-SENSEI LOOKED RIGHT AT HIM!

SINCE ALMOST ALL THE NEW STUDENTS WERE FROM KAITEI MIDDLE SCHOOL, THEY ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED TEIICHI'S SUPERIORITY.
YOU CAN'T BE SURE OF THAT.
HUMM...
SINCE HE HAD BEEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
WHEN YOU BECOME ROOM LEADER, AKABA-KUN,
MAKE ME VICE ROOM LEADER!!
ISHII MOMOTAROU
HAHAH
IN YOUR DREAMS, ISHIMO!
WHY NOOO-OOT?!


KOUMEI, IS HERE!!
BECAUSE THE VICE-PRESIDENT FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOU BOYS SURE ARE HASTY.
SAKAKIBARA KOUMEI

YEAH!
I'M SO HAPPY I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU TWO!
IT'S VERY REASSU-RING!
I'M JUST AS HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU ALL, IF NOT MORE SO.
THANK YOU.
YEAH, I AGREE!
IF IT WAS MY CHOICE, I'D MAKE YOU TWO CLASS LEADERS IN AN INSTANT!
HEY, WHAT ABOUT ME?
IF I BECOME ROOM LEADER,
I WILL WORK MY HARDEST FOR THE SAKE OF THIS CLASS'S GROWTH.

ISHIMO! WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER?
IF YOU WORK HARD AND BECOME COMMITTEE LEADER, YOU COULD JOIN THE COUNCIL TOO.
OH YEAH!
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!
OH... I GUESS THAT'S THE WAY IT'LL BE, THEN...
WISH I COULD BE A PART OF THE COUNCIL AS WELL...
I'M GONNA GO PEE, TEIICHI.
AHH, I'LL GO WITH YOU.
I'M GONNA WORK SO HARD...
THOSE TWO SURE ARE BUDDY-BUDDY.
YEAH

ON THAT DAY, EVERY CLASS WAS TALKING SOLELY ABOUT THEIR RESPECTIVE ROOM LEADERS.
MMM.
THIS PLACE SURE IS BUSTLING.
EXCUSE ME, CLASS 1 ROOM LEADER CANDIDATES!!
YO.
1-2 IZU NISHIZOU
1-2 TOUGOU KIKUMA

KIKUMA...
I'M GONNA BECOME THE ROOM LEADER OF CLASS 2 NO MATTER WHAT!!
AND THEN I'M GONNA FIGHT WITH YOU SO MUCH YOU'RE GOING TO END UP HATING ME!
I HAVE NO INTENTION TO FIGHT WITH ANYONE, KIKUMA.
ALL I WANT TO DO IS SPEND A MEANINGFUL 3 YEARS HERE.
HAH

AND YOU NEVER BETRAY THEIR EXPECTATIONS!
THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU EVEN SAY THAT YOU'RE AN HONEST, NICE BOY!
THAT GOODY TWO-SHOES ACT YOU HAVE GOING ON IS EXACTLY WHAT I CAN'T STAND ABOUT YOU!!
THERE YOU GO AGAIN!
I CAN SMELL EVIL JUST REEKING OUT FROM YOU!!
BUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE THE TRUE VILLAINS IN THIS WORLD!

TEIICHI?
DON'T BE GETTING BIG HEADS JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT!
JUST IGNORE HIM. LET'S GO!
WOAH, WOAH, YOU'RE GONNA IGNORE ME?!
I KNOW.
IT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN PLAY.
TO BE HONEST, STUDENT COUNCIL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL IS JUST...

I FOUND SOMETHING IMPORTANT I NEEDED IN ORDER TO BECOME CLASS PRESIDENT IN HIGH SCHOOL.
BUT THERE,
EH?
HE'S PROBABLY JUST BLUFFING TO MAKE HIMSELF LOOK TOUGH...
H...
A...AND THAT WAS?
YEAH.
HEY!!
HEY

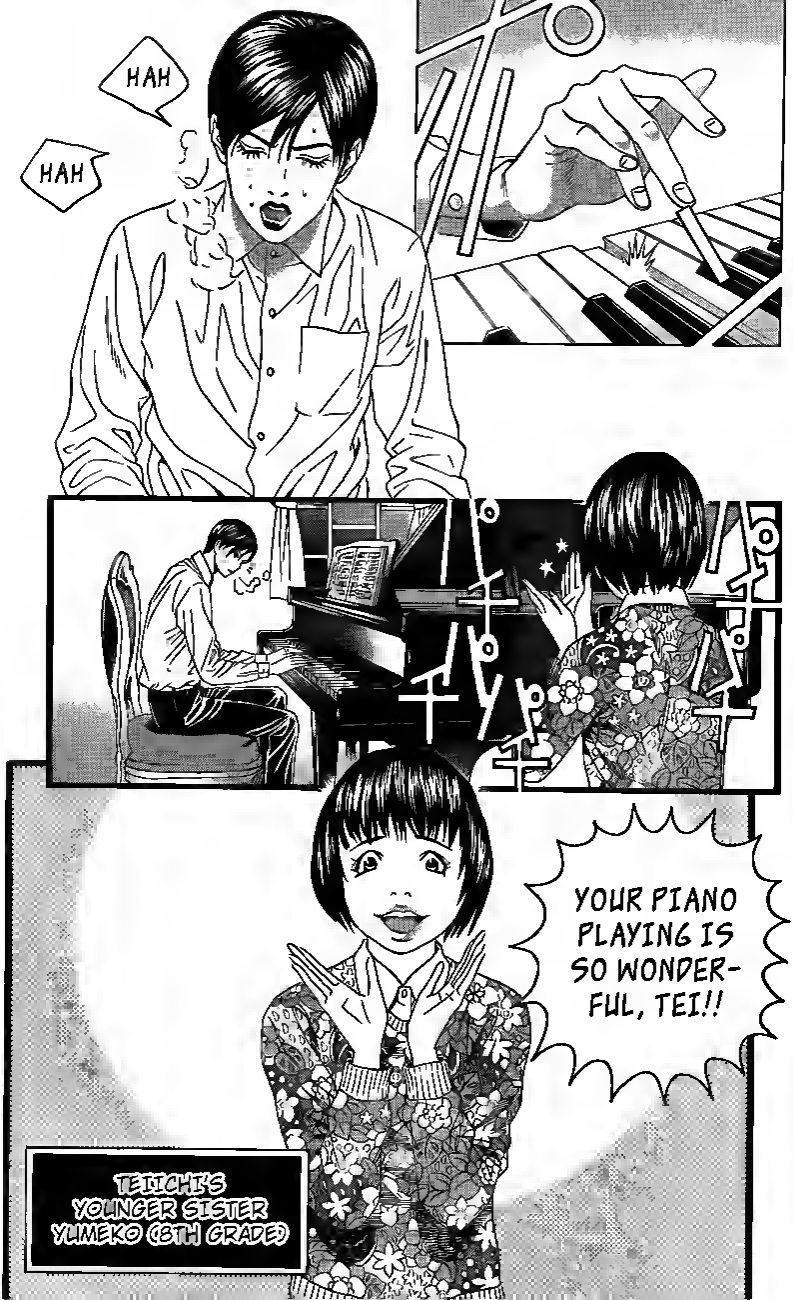
WHAT'S THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I REALLY RESPECT YOU.
TEIICHI.

SO I REALLY WANT SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO TAKE THE TOP.
YOU LIVE A SPECIAL EXISTENCE.
KOUMEI.
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME BLUSH.

HEY, ABOUT EARLIER...
WHAT DID YOU FIND WHEN YOU WERE A CLASS PRESIDENT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
WELL, ONE THING...
WAS YOU.
EH?
I DON'T HAVE ANOTHER FRIEND AS TRUST-WORTHY AS YOU.
AH
THANKS, I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
ONE MORE THING
WAS A DREAM.
A DREAM?

KOUMEI... I'LL TELL YOU, BUT ONLY YOU.
MY DREAM FOR THE FUTURE...
MY DREAM...
FOR THE FUTURE IS...

THE AKABA ESTATE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YOUR PIANO PLAYING IS SO WONDER-FUL, TEI!!
TEIICHI'S YOUNGER SISTER YUMEKO (8TH GRADE)

IT'S SO RARE TO SEE YOU PLAYING A FAST SONG LIKE THIS.
REALLY?
C'MON, PLAY SOME MORE!
I'M TIRED.
TEIICHI-SAN.
YOU'VE BROKEN A SWEAT.
HERE'S A TOWEL.
IT'S COLD TONIGHT, SO BE SURE AND WIPE YOUR-SELF DOWN
YES, MOTHER.
MOTHER - SAKURAKO

I'M AN ADOLESCENT GIRL NOW, REMEMBER? TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES IN YOUR ROOM!
HEY, TEI!!
DOES IT EMBARRASS YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG, YUMEKO?
HA HAHA!
STOP TEASING ME!
YOU'RE SO STUPID!
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HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A BATH TOGETHER JUST LIKE OLD TIMES?

I'M HOME!
AH, WELCOME BACK.
TEIICHI
COME TO MY ROOM.
YES, SIR.
HOW WAS SCHOOL?
NO PRO-BLEMS.
MY INTRODUC-TION AS REPRE-SENTATIVE OF THE NEW STUDENTS WENT WELL.

I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, BUT YOUR FIRST STEP TO BECOMING CLASS PRESIDENT
IS GOING TO BE WINNING THE SPOT OF ROOM LEADER.
FATHER - AKABA JOUSUKE
YES, SIR.
YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST BECOME CLASS PRESIDENT.

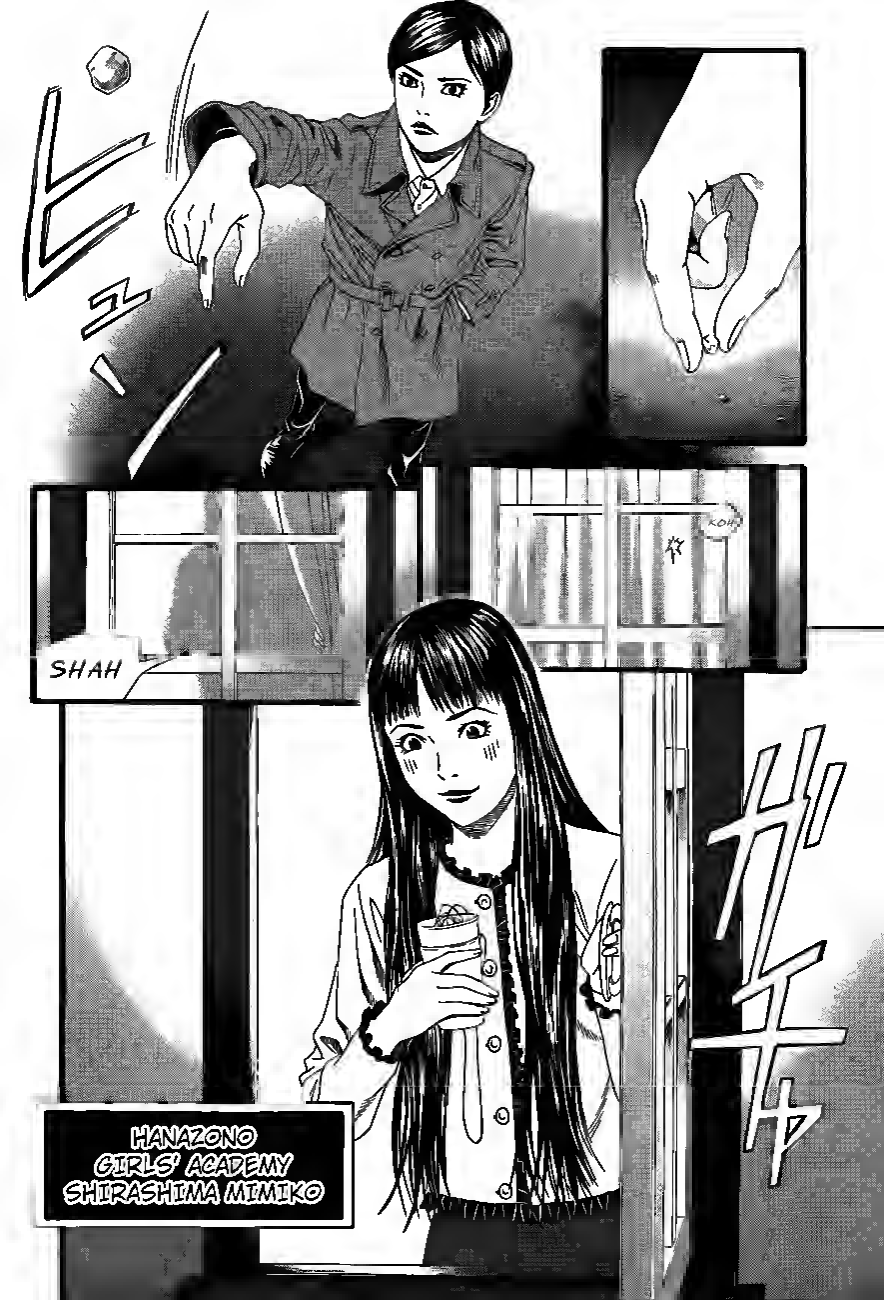
I'M GOING TO BE VERY ANGRY IF YOU DON'T!!
NO...
JOUSUKE GRADUATED FROM KAITEI HIGH HIMSELF.
YES, SIR.
DON'T YOU DARE LOSE TO TOUGOU'S SON.
YOU CAN'T LOSE TO HIM, NO MATTER WHAT...
TOUGOU USABUROU
KIKUMA
DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, JOUSUKE FOUGHT WITH KIKUMA'S FATHER, TOUGOU USABUROU OVER THE PRESIDENCY, BUT WAS BEATEN...

IT'S SOMETHING THAT CONTROLS THE REST OF YOUR ENTIRE LIFE!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW PATHETIC IT IS TO BE A LOSER?!
IT WAS A DIFFERENCE OF ONE VOTE...
IF ONLY I COULD HAVE BECOME PRESIDENT...
.....
"THE KAITEI STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS GROUP"
IS A FACTION THAT ACTS AS A STRONG NETWORK OF PERSONAL CONNECTIONS FOR POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS

THE TOP VICE-MINISTER HE SERVED, HOWEVER, ENDED UP BEING THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, TOUGOU USABUROU.
AFTER LOSING THE ELECTION, JOUSUKE WORKED AND ENTERED TOUTO UNIVERSITY OUT OF HIS OWN EFFORTS, AND EVENTUALLY BECAME A BUREAUCRAT IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
IN OTHER WORDS, EVEN AMONG THE RULING POLITICAL PARTY, THE LIBERAL PARTY, WHICH CONTROLS THESE BUREAUCRATIC POSTS, THE POWER OF STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT BEING WRITTEN ON ONE'S RESUME IS TREMENDOUS.
THAT IS HOW GREAT A TREASURE
BEING IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS GROUP NETS YOU!!

THOSE PAINFUL FEELINGS YOU BEAR, FATHER!
I WILL DISPEL
WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ME WITH THE INTENTION THAT I WOULD BECOME "THE TOP AT KAITEI HIGH,"
BY MY NAME, TEIICHI
I WILL BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT!!

FIRST...
I'M GONNA MAKE SURE YOU BECOME ROOM LEADER.
I WILL DO MY BEST, SIR!!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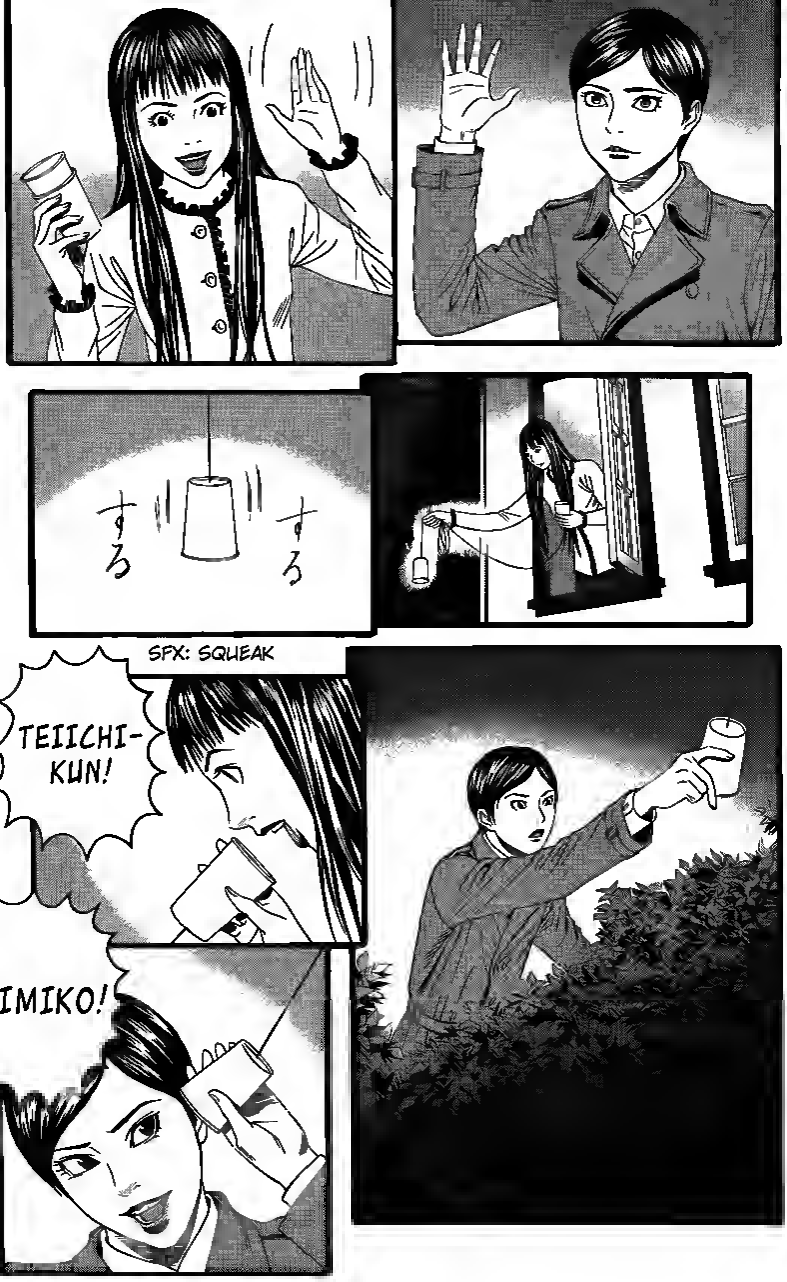
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SFX: SQUEAK
TEIICHI-KUN!
MIMIKO!

TEIICHI HAS A GIRLFRIEND NAMED MIMIKO.
THEY BOTH WENT TO THE PRIVATE BUNMEI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
HOW'S HANAZONO?
IT'S SO MUCH FUN!
BUT ALL THE OTHER GIRLS ARE SO SPOILED, THEY AREN'T VERY INTERESTING.
THEY ALL INTRODUCE THEMSELVES BY SAYING "HOW DO YOU DO?!"
WHILE I'M BUSY WISHING I COULD GO CLIMB A TREE!
HAHAHAHA! YOU NEVER CHANGE, MIMIKO.
HOW ABOUT YOU, TEIICHI-KUN?

I'VE TAKEN THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MY DREAM, AFTER ALL.
IT'S JUST THE RIGHT LEVEL OF TENSION WHERE I AM.
OVERDO IT, OK?
DON'T...
.....
ALL HUMANS HAVE A POINT SOMEWHERE IN THEIR LIFE WHERE THEY MUST FIGHT WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT.
FOR SOME IT MAY BE DURING THEIR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS,
AND FOR OTHERS, IT MAY BE DURING THEIR EMPLOYMENT EXAMINATIONS.
WHETHER YOU BECOME PRESTIGIOUS OR NOT.
I'LL LIKE YOU, TEIICHI-KUN,

THAT TIME IS RIGHT NOW.
THIS JUST MEANS THAT FOR ME,
THANKS, MIMIKO.
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON.
ALRIGHT ...
OK, MY FATHER...
WILL BE COMING UP SOON, SO...
ALRIGHT. GOOD NIGHT.
TEIICHI'S TIME SPENT TALKING WITH MIMIKO ON THE PAPER PHONE WAS A TIME WHEN HE COULD FEEL AT PEACE

THE FIRST YEAR HOMEROOM TEACHER MEETING
ONE MONTH LATER
AS THE SENIOR STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRST YEARS, I, KAWAMATA, WILL LEAD THE SELECTION.
WE SHALL NOW PROCEED WITH THE ROOM LEADER SELECTION.
CLASS 4 HOMEROOM TEACHER YANAIHARA AKIRA
CLASS 3 HOMEROOM TEACHER YONE M.S. MITSU
CLASS 2 HOMEROOM TEACHER EBISU GOROU
CLASS 6 HOMEROOM TEACHER KUROSAKA REIKO
CLASS 5 HOMEROOM TEACHER KOUYAMA YUKI

BEGIN, KAWAMATA-KUN.
OK THEN.
PRINCIPAL KUROIWA ISOROKU
WE SHALL BEGIN WITH THE ROOM LEADER OF CLASS 1...
YES, PRINCIPAL.
OKADA SHINNOSUKE, 1,500,000.
YAMADA KENJI, 1,200,000.
SUZUKI MAKOTO HAS MADE A CONTRIBUTION OF 1,000,000.

AND AKABA TEIICHI...
AKABA TEIICHI
5,000,000.
5,000,000?!
OHHH
THAT MUST BE THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTION WE'VE EVER RECEIVED, NO?
HO HO HOOOO!
HOW SPLEN-DID!
QUIVER
QUIVER

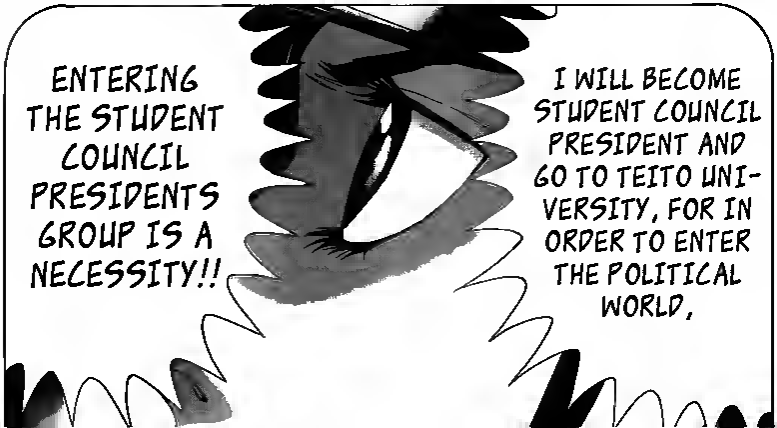
ARE THERE ANY OBJEC-TIONS?!
I THINK THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN ELECTING AKABA-KUN...
HAS BEEN DECIDED AS AKABA TEIICHI!!
THEN THE ROOM LEADER OF CLASS 1...
AKABA TEIICHI
ROOM LEADER
AAA-A-A

PUBLICLY, ROOM LEADERS ARE DECIDED ON BY STUDENTS' SCHOLASTIC PROWESS AND PERSONAL CONDUCT.
BUT THE TRUTH IS, THEY ARE DECIDED BY HOW MUCH THE STUDENTS' FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCHOOL POST-ENTRANCE.
SIT!
STAND!
BOW!
THIS IS A HIDDEN TRUTH THAT ONLY A GROUP OF PARENTS DEEPLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE ELECTION KNOW OF,
AND IS TOP SECRET INFORMATION THAT NORMAL STUDENTS NEVER FIND OUT ABOUT.

I WILL ANNOUNCE THE ROOM LEADER.
NOW,
MY DREAM IS
A DREAM?
I'LL TELL YOU, BUT ONLY YOU, KOUMEI.

TO MAKE JAPAN...
THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

YOU MEAN...
YES.
I'M GOING TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER.


I WILL BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND GO TO TEITO UNIVERSITY, FOR IN ORDER TO ENTER THE POLITICAL WORLD,
ENTERING THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS GROUP IS A NECESSITY!!

I'M GOING TO FOLLOW YOU.
FOLLOW YOUR DREAM, TEIICHI!!
THANK YOU,
KOUMEI.
MY OWN COUNTRY!
I AM GOING TO CREATE!!

AKABA TEIICHI.
THE ROOM LEADER IS...

YES, SIR!
THE CURTAIN OPENS TO THE BATTLE ON WHICH TEIICHI'S LIFE DE-PENDS...!!
EYES THAT HIDE DREAMS AND AMBITION!!
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TEIICHI, IN ORDER TO BECOME THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, HAS ENTERED KAITEI HIGH SCHOOL.
AKABA TEIICHI
AKABA JOUSUKE
AND ACCORDING TO FATHER JOUSUKE, DEPENDING ON THE LARGE AMOUNT OF DONATION MONEY,
THE ROOM LEADER IS AKABA TEIICHI!!
THAT IS THE FIRST STEP. THUS, HE WAS NOMINATED FOR ROOM LEADER.
HOMEROOM TEACHER KAWAMOTO TOYOSHI

MAKE SURE YOU NAME ONE WITHIN THREE DAYS !!
AND NOW, THE AUTHORITY TO NOMINATE A VICE ROOM LEADER HAS BEEN BESTOWED UPON YOU !!
THREE DAYS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY,
I HAVE ALREADY DECIDED.
THE VICE ROOM LEADER WILL BE
KOUME!!
SAKAKI-BARA

I HUMBLY
ACCEPT.
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THE TEIICHI-KOUMEI AKABA FACTION IS BORN.
HERE, THE TRICKIEST KATEI ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF ALL TIME HAS RISEN.

AND NOW, THIS MAN IS CLASS 2'S ROOM LEADER:
TOUGOU KIKUMA!
YES SIR.
DO YOU VOW YOUR LOYALTY TO ME?
'COURSE I DO.
KEKE.
IZU NISHIZOU
WHAT WOULD LATER CAUSE A FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE AKABA FACTION...
THE TOUGOU FACTION IS BORN.

UP TO CLASS 5, EVERYTHING WENT AS PLANNED,

BUT IN CLASS 6, AN UNFORESEEN UPROAR HAS HAPPENED'!

CLASS 6'S ROOM LEADER IS...

OOTAKA DAN-KUN!

CLASS 6'S HOMEROOM TEACHER KURASAKA REIKO

ME?
EH?
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OOTAKA ...DAN?
WHO THE HELL IS THAT!?
TL/NOTE: THEY REFER TO THE WHOLE UCHI-SOTO CONCEPT THAT REIGNS IN JAPAN. SOTO (OUTSIDE) IS EVERYTHING THAT IS NOT PART OF THE UCHI (INSIDE), MEANING THE "OWN" GROUP. HERE BEING THE WHOLE "PRIVILEGED RICH KIDS ENVIRONMENT" TEIICHI MIDDLE AND TEIICHI HIGH.
CLASS 6'S ROOM LEADER WOULD'VE BEEN SASAKI!
HE WAS ENROLLED HERE SINCE HIGH SCHOOL FROM AN OUTSIDE SCHOOL*
I MEAN, HE'S, LIKE, NOT EVEN BEEN HERE FOR A YEAR...
"OOTAKA SOMETHING"... I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM!

YEAH.
LET'S GO TO CLASS 6, KOUMEI!
FURTHERMORE, AN OUTSIDE STUDENT!?
AN OUTSIDE STUDENT AS A ROOM LEADER, THAT'S UNHEARD OF...

BECOMING A ROOM LEADER ALL OF A SUDDEN!
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THAT'S AWE--SOME DAN!

THE NEXT DAY
TEIICHI, QUICKLY!

KOUMEI... I WANT TO KNOW JUST HOW MUCH DONATION MONEY THAT GUY HAD PILED UP.
YEAH.

LOOK, LOOK!
!
KOUMEI WHY ARE WE ON THE ROOF?
IT'S BECAUSE THE FIRST YEARS' HOMEROOM TEACHER'S CONFERENCE IS ABOUT TO START NOW
NOTE BOOK
Koutei Notepad
IT'S OUR STRATEGY-NOTEPAD.
WITH THE 'KOU' FROM KOUMEI AND THE 'TEI' FROM TEIICHI YOU GET 'KOUTEI'.
KOUTEI NOTEPAD?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
NOTE BOOK
Koutei Notepad
IT DOES HAVE A NICE RING TO IT.
KDUTEI, HUH!

AND THIS VENTILATION SHAFT IS CONNECTED TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM.
!
I TRACED A BLUEPRINT OF THE SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY ROOM.
5F
4F
3F
2F
1F
?
YOU'RE GOING TO EAVESDROP ON THE MEETING!?
BUT, HOW?
A CHINESE...
SAUCEPAN...?
TA-DAH

A SOUND COLLECTING DEVICE!!
AND I TRIED TO MAKE A SOUND COLLECTING DEVICE.
I BORROWED SPEAKERS, A MICROPHONE AND SO ON FROM MY BIG BROTHER WHO PLAYS THE ELECTRIC GUITAR.
TAKE THIS PAN,
AND DROP IT IN HERE...
SO, HAVE WE ALL ASSEMBLED?
YES, I CAN HEAR THEM!
AWESOME, KOUMEI!!

WELL,
WELL,
WELL.
WELL.
!
I WONDER WHAT THE BOYS WHO SAID THEY WEREN'T INTERESTED IN FIGHTING WITH ANYONE ARE DOING, EHH~?
KIKUMA!
WOAH THERE.
WHY DON'T WE CALL IT A ONE HOUR TRUCE AND SHARE OUR INTEL ON THIS GUY CALLED 'OOTAKA', HUH?

TEIICHI, IT'S STARTING!
OH
WELL THEN, I'LL START THE FIRST #" YEAR HOMEROOM TEACHER MEETING.
IT'S NO USE THIS TIME.
SO LISTEN!
SORRY, HUH...
KEKEH
FIRST UP IS THE CASE CONCERNING CLASS 6'S ROOM LEADER...
EHM-
MISS KUROSAKA
YOU'VE DONE QUITE A THING AT YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE, HUH,
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"THE APPOINTAL OF THE ROOM LEADER IS ENTRUSTED TO THE HOMEROOM TEACHER".
THAT'S HOW IT'S WRITTEN IN THE STUDENT REGULATIONS.
FIRST OF ALL, OOTAKA-KUN- REGARDING HIS OUTSIDER ENTRANCE EXAM THAT IS SAID TO BE OF A HIGH LEVEL,
HIS GRADES ARE SUCCESSIVELY TOP-TIER
AND NEARLY PERFECT
SUCCESSIVELY TOP-TIER ?
ON TOP OF THAT...
HIS POPU- LARITY IS ABUNDANT,
HE'S HELPFUL TOWARDS ANYONE,
AND EVER SINCE HE BECAME A STUDENT OF OURS, IN JUST ONE MONTH, HE'S BECOME THE CENTER OF CLASS 6.
SO I APPOINTED HIM THINKING THERE WAS NO PUPIL MORE FITTING AS A ROOM LEADER.

BESIDES, SASAKI-SAN'S ALREADY GIVEN US A LOT OF DONATION MONEY.
THAT'S RIGHT.
PRINCIPAL UROWA ISOROKU
BUT, DID WE OR DID WE NOT DECIDE ON SASAKI YOUSUI IN THE LAST HOMEROOM TEACHER MEETING FOR CLASS 6?!
THIS CAN'T BE!
WHILE ON THE DONATION MONEY SUBJECT, EVEN HIS TUITION WAS IN INSTALLMENTS.
WE CAN'T HAVE SUCH A ROOM LEADER! YOU!
.....
WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO REMEMBER THE ADHESION OR LAYING OF THE GROUNDWORK?
WHY SHOULD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CREATE THIS POWER STRIFE?
PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN CLEARLY.
I DON'T LIKE THIS SCHOOL'S WHOLE CORRUPTED ORGANIZATION.

THOSE EXCELLING IN SCHEMING ARE THE ONES THAT WILL BE ABLE TO GET TO THE TOP IN THE FUTURE, EVEN IN WORLD POLITICS.
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME IN OUR SCHOOL AS WELL AS ONE OF OUR EDUCATIONAL POLICIES!
WELL THEN!
I GET WHY YOU'RE SO CONCERNED, BEING A HOMEROOM TEACHER FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ALL...
THERE THERE, MISS KUROSAKA.
YOU WON'T MIND ME FILING A COMPLAINT TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE ABOUT THIS, RIGHT?
IF YOU SAY THAT DECIDING ON ROOM LEADERS THROUGH THE AMOUNT OF DONATION MONEY IS AN EDUCATIONAL DIRECTIVE,

I- I- I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
I MEAN, IT'S SOMETHING I COULDN'T ALLOW BY ANY MEANS!
I- I GOT IT!
A SPE-SPECIAL CASE!
LET'S SETTLE WITH CLASS 5'S OOTAKA-KUN BEING A ROOM LEADER AS AN EXCEPTION!
RIGHT, KAWAMO-TO-KUN?!
IF MR. PRINCI-PAL...
SAYS SO...
AND KAWAMO-TO-KUN,
COULD YOU GO AHEAD AND DEAL WITH SASAKI-KUN'S PARENTS?
THUS, NOT ONLY TEIICHI'S BATTLE,
BUT ALSO THE HOMEROOM TEACHERS BATTLE HAS STARTED.

THE MEETING'S OVER, HUH.
NOT WITH DONATION MONEY,
BUT HE BECAME A ROOM LEADER WITH HIS SCHOOL RESULTS AND POPULARITY!?
OOTAKA DAN!!!
WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU!?

HERE I
GOOO!
HYAHA!
ドカッ
WAA AH!

I DID IT! I DID IT!
WE WONNN!
DAN'S TOO GOOD!
NEXT TIME YOU PLAY HANDBALL, LET'S HAVE A REMATCH, OK?
OK?
-K?
.....
AND THAT'S OOTAKA-KUN.
URAAAHHH!
HMM, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THAT INTELLIGENT.

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イン
SORRY, MY BAD.
!
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THEY SAY YOU GOT ELECTED AS CLASS 6'S ROOM LEADER.
HEY YOU,
THANKS---
HE'S A BIG FELLOW...

AND I'M CLASS 1'S VICE-ROOM LEADER, SAKAKIBARA KOUMEI
I'M CLASS 1'S ROOM LEADER, AKABA TEIICHI.
YEAH.
YOU DID THE INTRO-DUCTION AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY, RIGHT?
WELL, WHATEVER THE REASON I GOT ELECTED FOR WAS, LET'S WORK HARD TOGETHER, 'KAY?
AAAH, OK, GOT IT
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.
LET'S MAKE THIS SCHOOL FUN TO-GETHER!!
I THINK I'LL PASS.
OH NO,
Dan, the ball~
AH!
WANNA PLAY SOME DODGE-BALL TO-GETHER?

SEE YOU LATER THEN!
GOT IT.
NICE GUY HUH.
HERE I GO---!
TE!ICHI!
COME ON, TE!ICHI! WHAT'S WRONG!?
Clack
Clack
Clack

I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOU, KOUMEI!
TEIICHI, WHAT'RE YOU ANGRY FOR?
TO GO AS FAR AS NOT PAYING ANY DONATION MONEY AND HAVING KUROSAKA REIKO MAKE UPFOR IT AND BECOME A ROOM LEADER
JUST HOW CUNNING IS THAT GUY...
EH?
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT WAS ALL PART OF HIS PLAN?
ALL THE POPULARITY AND RESPECT I'VE AMASSED IN THE THREE YEARS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL...
IT'S UNTHINK-ABLE!
HE GOT THEM IN JUST ONE MONTH?
YEAH,
THERE'S A BIG CHANCE IT'S PROBABLY LIKE THAT
YOU'RE SAYING THAT'S NOT HIS PERSONALITY BUT IT'S ALL CALCULATED?

KUROSAKA REIKO...!
MISS KUROSAKA,

I'D LIKE YOU TO NOT DISTURB KAITEI HIGH'S TRADITION AND ORDER WITH YOUR IMMATURE SENSE OF JUSTICE.
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU'RE AT SOME SCHOOL FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLERS!
WHAT KIND OF KID...!?
HE'S ALREADY GATHERED THAT MUCH INFO !!
HIS EYES...
THOSE EYES ...!!
THEY'RE THE SAME AS TEACHER KAWAMOTO'S...
EYES LIKE A SNAKE'S!

AT THAT MOMENT, JAPANESE HISTORY TEACHER REIKO THOUGHT ABOUT THE MYTH OF "YAMATA NO OROCHI" - THE EIGHT-HEADED SNAKE - AND ITS RESEMBLANCE TO KAWAMOTO, TEIICHI AND THIS SCHOOL'S ORGANIZATION...
AS WELL AS THE ONE WHO EXTERMINATED HIM, THE EMBODIMENT OF THE GOD SUSANO'O - DAN-KUN.
YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE APPARITIONS AT THIS SCHOOL!
DAN-KUN...

DAN! LET'S HEAD HOME TOGETHER---!
キーン
コーン
SURE!
ME TOO!
THERE MIGHT BE A HIDDEN EXPLANATION TO HIS POPULARITY...
HE'S REALLY POPULAR, HUH...
HIDDEN ?
LIKE LETTING THEM COPY OFF HIS HOMEWORK OR SOMETHING.
MAYBE HE'S DOING SOMETHING FOR ALL OF THEM,

OH COME ON DAN, THAT'S NASTY--
HEY I'M GONNA STICK MY BOOGER ON YOU~~~!!
SEE YOU, DAN!
SEE YOU TOMORROW!!
LIKE A BUNCH OF PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS, HUH
HAHAHAHA!
ALRIGHT, I GIVE UP, DAN!
AIIIIIIWW!
AM I RIGHT?
TEIICHI AND... KOUMEI,
!

DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
NO...
I JUST THOUGHT WE MIGHT IMPROVE OUR FRIENDSHIP SEEING AS WE'RE BOTH ROOM LEADERS.
WE WERE FOUND OUT!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO SPY ON ME!
SPY...?
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST SAID SOONER YOU WANTED US TO BECOME FRIENDS!
WHAT?

!
MISS REIKO TOLD ME TO "LOOK OUT FOR CLASS 1'S AKABA BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO INVESTIGATE ABOUT YOU".
HAHA!
BUT I TOLD HER I HAD NOTHING TO HIDE SO IT'S ALRIGHT!
OH! WHY DON'T YOU COME BY MY HOUSE!
EH?
THIS WAY, THIS WAY!
COME ON, IT'S REALLY CLOSE-BY!
WHA-?
WAI-?

-TN I'M GUESSING THERE ARE THEIR NAMES BUT THERE'S NO FURIGANA SO I MIGHT BE WRONG >-

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NOW, I'M GONNA GO MAKE DINNER,
SO PLAY AROUND WITH THESE ONII-TAN, OK?
EH...
キャー
キャー
.....
Bite
Chew chew
IS- IS THIS ALSO PART OF HIS PLAN?
MISS KISS

BON APPET
---IT!!
YEAH, EAT, EAT!
Munch munch
WELL THEN, I'LL JUST DIG IN.
Crunch
CRUNCH
NII-TAN'S COOKING'S CRA--ZY GOOD Y'KNOW!
RIIIGHT?
IT'S GOOD!
HMM...
WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS?
UHU
UHU.

EVEN SO, YOU GOT INTO A GOOD SCHOOL, HUH.
SORRY IF THIS IMPOLITE BUT...
MOM'S OUT WORKING.
BECAUSE OUR FATHER DIED,
AND THEY PROVIDED SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND GOT ME INTO KAITEI.
SOME PEOPLE SAID THEY WANTED TO LET ME STUDY
WELL, I WOULDN'T HAVE MINDED NOT GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL, BUT...
.....
I WOULDN'T WANT TO LET EVEN ONE SECOND OF MY HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GO TO WASTE, Y'KNOW?
SO, FOR THOSE PEOPLE TOO,

LET'S GET ALONG WELL AT SCHOOL!
WELL THEN,
SURE!
KOUMEI-TAN, COME BY AGAIN, OK?
BYE BYE, TEIICHI-NIITAN!
WELL, THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
WHILE HE CAN EVEN GET SOME STUDYING DONE.
IT'S CRAZY HOW HE'S A LOVING BROTHER
DAN-KUN'S COOKING'S GOOD, HUH!
AAH—
SO... SORRY.
AH!
DON'T FORGET THAT GUY IS OUR ENEMY!!
YOU'RE GETTING TOO ELATED, KOUMEI!!

HMM, IS THAT SO?
HE SEEMS WONDER-FUL,
THAT DAN-KUN.
SHIRASHIMA MIMIKO
WONDER-FUL!?
I THINK HIS ATTITUDE IS JUST A SCHEME AFTER ALL.
THE GUY'S MAKING THAT KIND OF "I DON'T HAVE ANY AMBITIONS" FACE, BUT IT'S ALL INCREDIBLY CALCULATED!
I WOULD KNOW!

I WONDER...
IS HE REALLY AMBITION-FREE LIKE YOU'RE SAYING...
HE'S ONLY PRETENDING TO LOOK LIKE THAT!!
YOU JUST DON'T GET WHAT KIND OF LIVING CREATURES MEN ARE!!
ALL MEN ARE
AMBITIOUS PEOPLE!
TEIICHI-KUN... YOU CHANGED...
EVEN THOUGH YOU USED TO BE SUCH A DELICATE KID...
I DIDN'T CHANGE!
I JUST BECAME STRONG!
.....

GOOD NIGHT.
I'M SORRY I RAISED MY VOICE.
OK.. MY FATHER MIGHT COME UP, SO...
SLEEP TIGHT.
YEAH,
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON...
DAN-KUN...
OOTAKA DAN!!
EVERYONE'S BEING DECEIVED BY THAT GUY!
OOTAKA DAN!!

I won't lose!
Teiichi's 'ichi' stands for "number one"!
I won't forgive myself if I lose to him!

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DID YOU WATCH THE TOKYO GIANTS VS OSAKA TIGERS MATCH YESTERDAY?
YEAH, I SAW IT!
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TODAY THERE'S A MARATHON FOR P.E.
I WANNA GO HOME----
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KOUMEI,
I'M FIGHTING THAT GUY TONIGHT.
TEIICHI, I GOTTA PEE
DAN-KUN!?
THAT GUY...

A BATTLE!
IN ORDER TO SEE WHO'S MORE SUITED TO BE THE STUDENT COUNCIL REPRE-SENTATIVE-
I'M COMING IN
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JAPANESE LANGUAGE STUDIES TEACHER'S .COM
MR. KAWAMATA?
A FAVOR TO ASK!
I HAVE

I'M HOME.
AKABA ESTATE
TEIICHI, WELCOME BACK.
BIG BROTHER, WELCOME~~
LITTLE SISTER YUMEKO
MOTHER SAKURAKO
MOTHER, I WON'T NEED DINNER
SO PLEASE DON'T GO IN MY ROOM
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG.
MAKING THAT SCARY FACE!.
I'M GONNA CHECK UP ON HIM!

BIG BROTHER!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PLAY THE PIANO TODAY?
I WANT TO HEAR CHOPIN TODAY~~~
KYAAAH
I'M ASKING YOU, COULD YOU NOT BOTHER ME?!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT BATTLE TONIGHT!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "A BATTLE"?!
STUPID BIG BROTHER-!!

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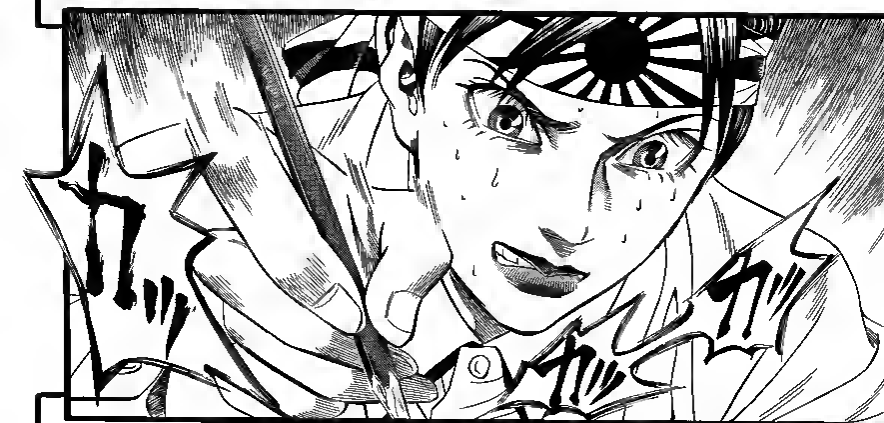
PFU—
12
カチッ
12
7 O' CLOCK!!
THE WAR STARTS AT
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
7
6



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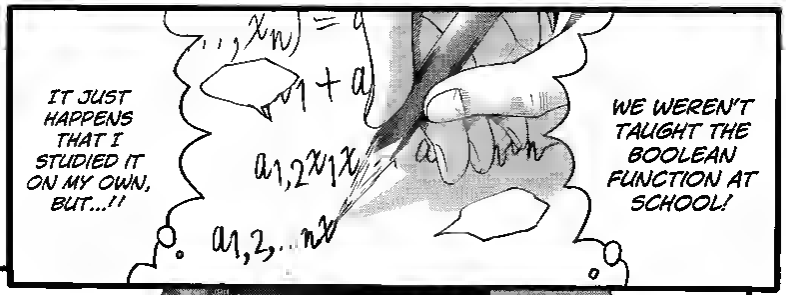
AS WELL AS THE ANSWERS AND OOTAKA'S RESULTS?
YOU WANT THE OUTSIDE STUDENT ENTRANCE EXAM'S QUESTIONS...
EVEN FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO WAS ON TOP AT THE INNER EXAM,
THE OUTER EXAM ISN'T THAT EASY YOU KNOW!
I'D SINCERELY LIKE TO TRY SOLVING THOSE QUES-TIONS.
YES.
I KNOW.
I'D LIKE TO MAKE IT CLEAR WHICH ONE OF US IS THE NUMBER ONE!
OOTAKA DAN OR I...

WHAT ARE THESE QUESTIONS!?


IT JUST HAPPENS THAT I STUDIED IT ON MY OWN, BUT...!!
WE WEREN'T TAUGHT THE BOOLEAN FUNCTION AT SCHOOL!

THAT GUY ACTUALLY SOLVED THIS!?
THIS ISN'T THE LEVEL OF A HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM!!

TIME'S UP,
I DIDN'T REST FOR EVEN 1 SECOND!
HAAAH.
カチッ…
9
8
7
6
WHAT KIND OF DIFFICULTY …
THIS IS BEYOND MY IMAGINATION…
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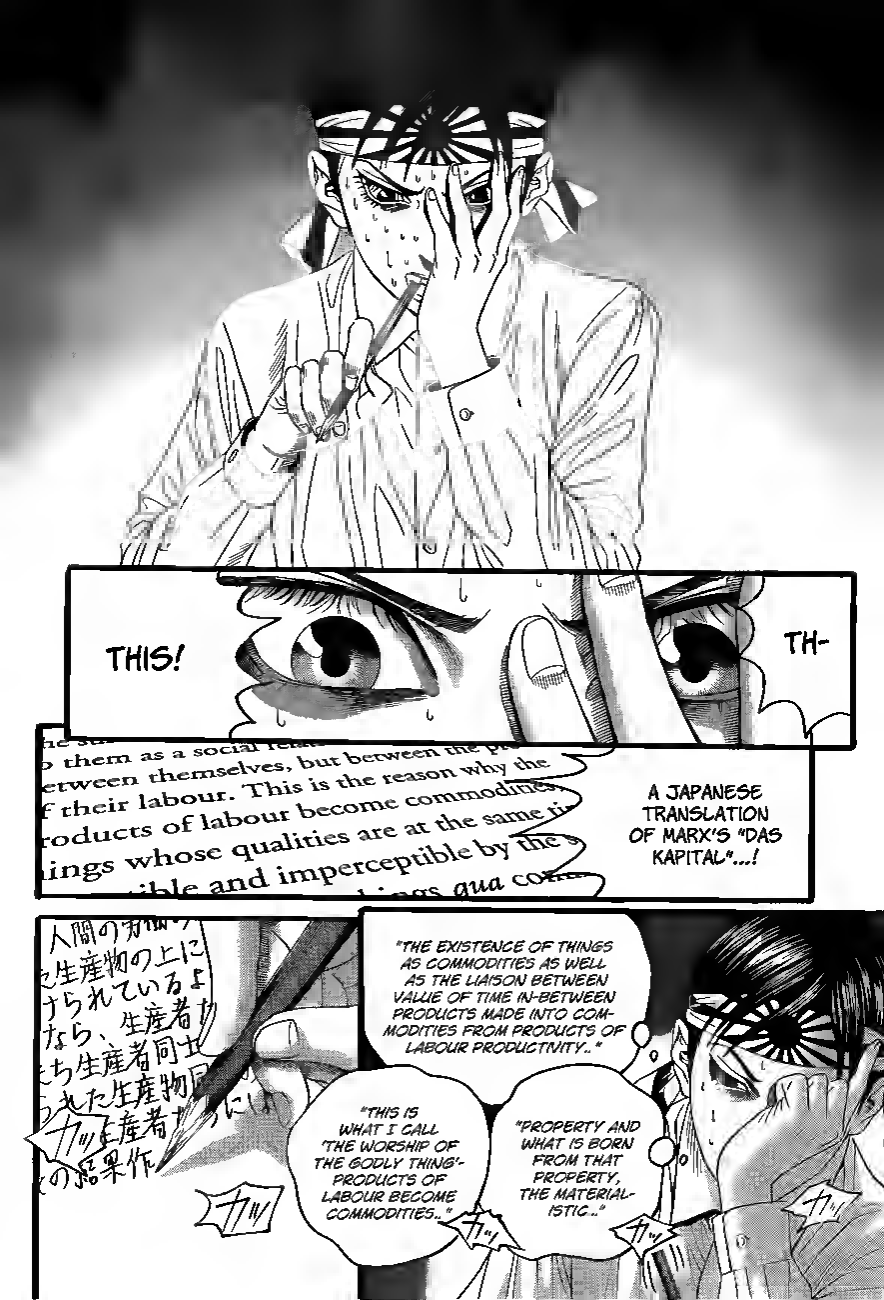
9
START!
WELL, I'M GOOD IN ENGLISH SO IT SHOULD BE AN EASY VICTORY.
NEXT UP'S ENGLISH, HUH…


THIS!
TH-
A JAPANESE TRANSLATION OF MARX'S "DAS KAPITAL"...!
"THE EXISTENCE OF THINGS AS COMMODITIES AS WELL AS THE LIAISON BETWEEN VALUE OF TIME IN-BETWEEN PRODUCTS MADE INTO COMMODITIES FROM PRODUCTS OF LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY.."
"THIS IS WHAT I CALL 'THE WORSHIP OF THE GODLY THING'- PRODUCTS OF LABOUR BECOME COMMODITIES.."
"PROPERTY AND WHAT IS BORN FROM THAT PROPERTY, THE MATERIALISTIC.."
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ISN'T THIS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT COMPARED THAN GETTING INTO TEITO UNIVERSITY?
MY THOUGHTS ARE GETTING ENTANGLED
scratch
scratch
scratch
THE VOCABULARY, THE GRAMAR... IT'S ALL BEYOND PROFESSIONAL LEVEL !
I'M WORRIED.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY...
click
LOOK AT THAT HEADBAND.
IT'S NO USE GETTING WORRIED!

TN: How Kaitei High was called in the past I guess Kaitei is written with the characters for "Sea" and "emperal"

IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR !!
TEIICHI IS NOW...

TEIICHI SOLVED THEM IN ONE NIGHT.
scratch
scratch
ORIGINALLY, THE 5 COURSES ON THE EXAM WERE CARRIED OUT IN 2 SESSIONS, BUT...
AND BY THE TIME HE HAD FINISHED EVERYTHING,
chirp
chirp
chirp
THE MORNING GLOW WAS COLORING THE SKY...
I FINISHED IT...
ALRIGHT,
NOW, TO COMPARE OUR ANSWERS...
specific
overseas
marvelous
profound
neutral
magnificent

I SURELY GOT A HIGH SCORE ON EVERY SUBJECT...
FUFU...
TIME FOR THE BATTLE!
AND IN HERE ARE OOTAKA DAN'S ANSWERS!!
国語
100
OOTAKA, 100 POINTS!!
FIRST IS JAPANESE...
ME TOO...
100
100 POINTS!!

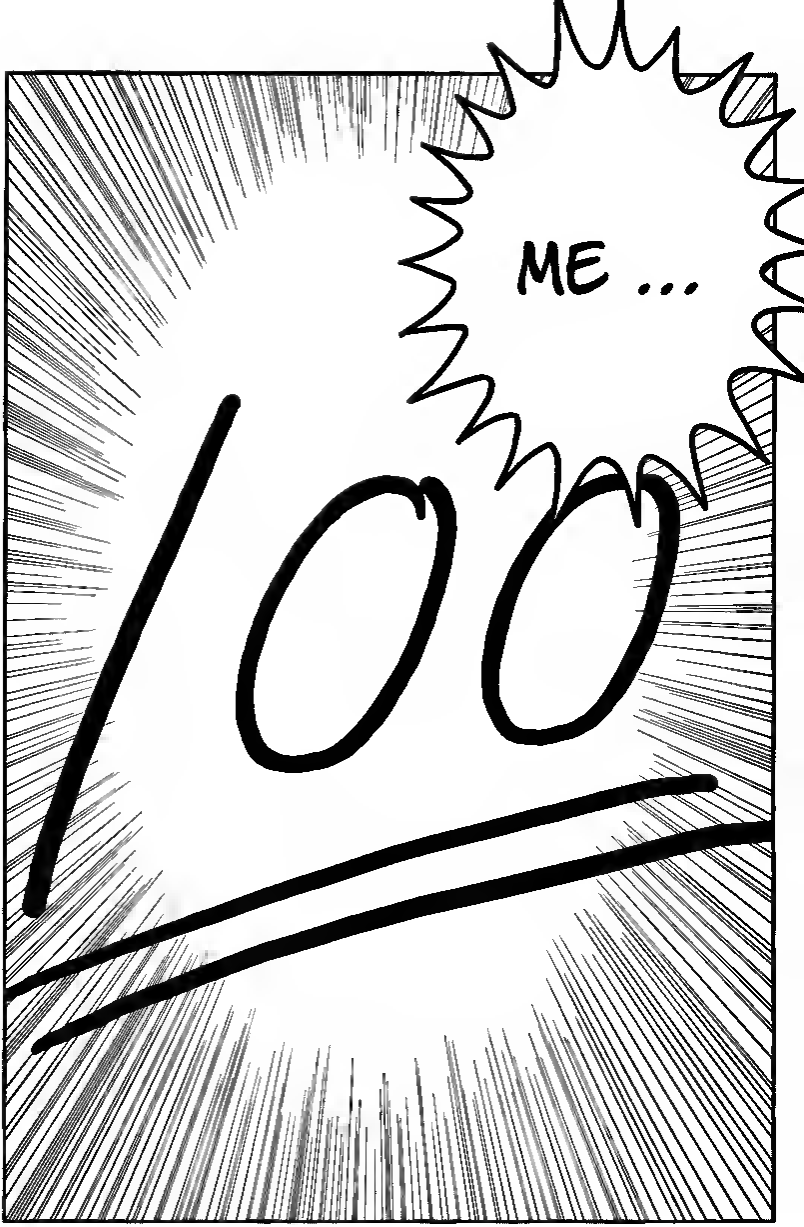
NEXT UP IS MATH!
YOU DID PRETTY WELL, OOTAKA DAN.
SO, THE FIRST ONE IS A TIE WITH A PERFECT SCORE HUH.
95
I HAVE..
95 POINTS...!!
数学
96
OOTAKA, 96 POINTS!!
備考
BAD...
THIS IS BAD...
NEXT ONE'S ENGLISH!!
WHAT THE HELL!?
ガバッ
UP TILL NOW I'M LOSING BY ONE POINT !!

ME:
96
96 POINTS!
英語
95
備考
OOTAKA: 95 POINTS
WILL I LIVE OR DIE?
ONLY 2 COURSES LEFT!!
BATTLE!
ALRIGHT.
ALRIGHT!
WITH THIS, WE'RE EVEN AGAIN !!
ME:
93... POINTS...
95
備考
SOCIAL STUDIES!!
OOTAKA: 95...!!

AT THIS POINT, 2 POINTS ARE A HUGE DIFFERENCE---
2 POINTS...
A DESPERATE SITUATIONAL CRISIS!!
RIGHT NOW,

IF I CAN'T OVERTAKE THE DIFFERENCE WITH 2 POINTS OR MORE, IT'LL BE MY LOSS.
LAST ONE'S SCIENCE...
WHAT KIND OF FAINT-HEARTED PERSON HAVE I BECOME?
THERE ISN'T SUCH A WORD IN THE TEIICHI-DICTIONARY!
A LOSS...?
I HAVE TO CREATE MY OWN COUNTRY!!
I MADE A VOW TO KOUMEI!
BELIEVE IN KOUMEI!!
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!!

科学
OOTAKA
DAN:
97
97
POINTS!
補考


ME ...
100

HAH
HAH
HAH
FUWAAH!
I'M THE ONE APPROPRIATE TO BECOME THE STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE AFTER ALL!
I ACTUALLY DID IT...
I DID IT...
HAHA, I'VE DONE IT!
I DID IT!
I WON WITH A 1 POINT MARGIN...!
KUH, KUH
ONLY 1 POINT,
EVEN SO, 1 POINT !
THAT 1 POINT PRODUCES A BIG DIF-FERENCE!!

A SMALL MARGIN IS ALSO ABLE TO SEPARATE LIFE FROM DEATH!!
MY...
COUNTRY...
I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT IT...

TEIICHI----
IT'S TIME FOR BREAK-FAST.
TEIICHI ----
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR THAT KID TO BE OVER-SLEEPING, HUH.
YES MOM ---
YUMEKO, GO LOOK FOR YOUR BROTHER.
BIG BROTHER?
!
EH?
BIG BROTHER, GETUP ----!

THE SUNLIGHT SHINING OVER A SWEET VICTORY ...

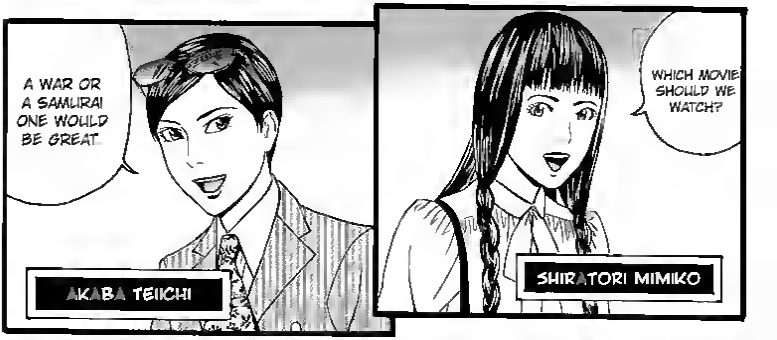
READ THIS PLEASE!

THIS WAS A ONE-MAN PROJECT. I DO NOT SPEAK JAPANESE VERY WELL, I HAD TO ASK A JAPANESE FRIEND FOR HELP AND HE CAN'T ALWAYS HELP ME. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO SPEAKS JAPANESE/CHINESE AND IS WILLING TO HELP ME WITH THIS PROJECT, PLEASE WRITE ME AN E-MAIL TO SALIZAASEITEI@GMAIL.COM. I SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO DO THIS ON MY OWN, BUT TEIICHI NO KUNI IS AN AMAZING MANGA AND IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF NO ONE WOULD TRANSLATE IT. ALSO, ENGLISH IS NOT MY PRIMARY LANGUAGE, SO FORGIVE ME FOR THE MISTAKES. EVEN SHARING THIS WOULD BE A REALLY BIG HELP. FEEL FREE TO UPLOAD THIS ONTO ANY MANGA READING SITES. AND THANK YOU FOR READING!

-SALIZAA
SALI-ZAA.TUMBLR.COM

PART
FOUR
KŌMEI'S COUNTRY

SURE IT WAS
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE WENT TO THE CINEMA, TEIICHI-KUN!
東和銀行


A WAR OR A SAMURAI ONE WOULD BE GREAT.
AKABA TEIICHI
WHICH MOVIE SHOULD WE WATCH?
SHIRATORI MIMIKO

ALRIGHT
BUT I SURE AS HELL WILL FALL ASLEEP TO THAT.
THIS IS OUR LONG AWAITED DATE, SO WE SHOULD SEE A ROMANTIC MOVIE!
WHAT? NO WAY!

AH!
KŌMEI!
HE WOULD BE THE ALWAYS MENTIONED KŌMEI-KUN?!
HE'S QUITE FEMININE
WHAT ARE THOSE WEIRD CLOTHES?
IS HE GOING TO A PICNIC?
...HEY, MIMIKO!
WOULD YOU MIND IF WE'D FOLLOW HIM FOR A WHILE?
EH?
THIS IS OUR LONG AWAITED DATE!
BUT... WHY?
I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR THREE YEARS, BUT I'M STILL NOT ABLE TO FIGURE OUT THE MYSTERY BEHIND KŌMEI'S DAYS OFF!
HUH~~

WHAT ON EARTH IS HE DOING?
HE'S LOOKING AT THE PADDY FIELD
!?
IT HAPPENED SO FAST!
SO-SOMETHING JUMPED OUT!

COME TO THINK OF IT,
HE ONCE MENTIONED THAT HIS HOBBY IS BREEDING DIVING BEETLES AND WATER STRIDERS
WHAT DID HE TAKE OUT?
ミーン
ミーンミーン
BE CAREFUL!
FUFU FUFU.
FUFU.
YOU DUMB-ASS!
HE REALLY HASN'T NOTICED US?
FUFU.
FUFU.
180エン
理容室
WHEN KŌMEI IS HAPPY, HE TENDS TO FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE.

WHAT IS HE TAKING PICTURES OF?
CLICK
CLICK
A RED PHONE..
BUT WHY?
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
I WONDER
THIS TIME HE'S TAKING PICTURES OF TIN SIGNS!
CLICK
CLICK
RIGHT?
HE IS ACTING VERY WEIRD!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

CLICK
CLICK
After this, Kōmei took pictures of a tram.
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Later he visited a public bath.
I've lost again...
It's surely not your day!
I've won again!
Then he played lucky dip with kids in the candy shop.
IT IS
THIS IS REALLY WEIRD!
YEA?
SAY, TEIICHI-KUN..
and finally, he sat down on a bench in a park overlooking the city, pulled out a notebook and started drawing

...
HOW DID YOU TWO BECOME SUCH GOOD FRIENDS?
WHEN I STARTED SECONDARY SCHOOL, MY FATHER TOLD ME SOMETHING.
YOUR TASK DURING THESE YEARS,
IS TO FIND SOMEONE WHO BECOMES YOUR PARTNER.
WHO BECOMES...
MY PARTNER...?
NOT SOMEONE WHO YOU WOULD CALL A FRIEND OR A BUDDY!
YOU HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE, WHO FOLLOWS YOU NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
Y-
YES!

Finding someone who will become my partner did not go that well.
And even though finding friends was an easy task for me,
During classes, he was always either daydreaming or laughing out loudly.
AHAHA!
AHA-HAHA!
It was Kōmei, who I could not stand the most.
Out of all the classmates I had,
He always gave the impression of an insincere and giddy person.
Hahahaha!
He had a childish handwriting, and he drew kittens everywhere.

Around the middle of secondary school's first year, Kōmei did not attend classes for three days.
CLASS PRESIDENT,
WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE THIS PRINT TO SAKAKIBARA?
YES, SIR!
THIS WOULD BE IT...
ガシャン
ガシャン
ガシャン
HANG IN THERE, EVERYONE!
JUST A LITTLE MORE!
ガシャン
キュウウウ
ガシャン
(株)榊原製作
HELLO!
ガシャン
ガシャン
ガシャン

!
ゴワワワ
YE-EEE-EY!
WE'RE DONE WITH 1000!
I'M DONE!
HUH? I THINK A FRIEND OF YOURS IS HERE
YEAH
BOW
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM STAYING UP 3 DAYS IN A ROW!
YOU WORKED REALLY HARD KÔME!!
OH, NOT AT ALL!
THREE DAYS IN A ROW?!

TODAY IS THE DELIVERY TIME FOR MY DAD'S WORK!
I'VE HELPED HIM A LOT DURING THESE 3 DAYS!
BUT...
YOU DON'T MIND THAT IT DELAYS YOUR STUDIES?
THANKS, AND I'M SORRY
YOU CAME ESPECIALLY TO DELIVER THIS TO ME?
DON'T MENTION IT.
AND I'D MUCH RATHER WORK AS SOMEONE ELSE'S GEAR.
SCHOOL IS A PLACE WHERE YOU'RE GOING FOR YOU OWN SA
I knew right away that it's Kōmei who will become my partner.
As soon as I heard those words,

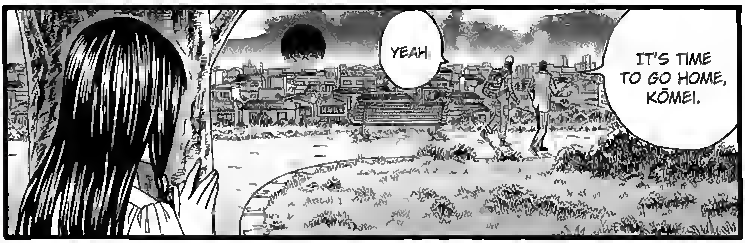
THEN WHO AM I TO YOU?
YOU'RE MY LOVER.
SO KŌMEI-KUN IS IN SOME WAY MARRIED TO YOU, TEIICHI-KUN?
YOUR PARTNER...
WELL... IN SOME WAY, YES
WELL THEN, EXCUSE ME FOR A LITTLE!
WHA-
HEY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WHAT KŌMEI IS WORKING ON?
NOT REALLY
THIS SOUNDS KIND OF SUSPICIOUS...
TEIICHI!
KŌMEI.

WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING?
HEHE.
The even higher Tokyo Tower
I'M DRAWING FUTURE TOKYO.
THE TIME WHEN YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT OF JAPAN, TEIICHI.
Tokyo Tower
An amusement park that looks like a castle
Yes! Yeee-eees!
Small sized computer
Small sized telephone
Hello! Hello-oooo!

RED PHONES HAVE DISAPPEARED TOO
AND, SINCE EVERONE IS CARRYING THEIR TELEPHONE WITH THEM,
THE DIVING BEETLES AND WATER STRIDERS HAVE STARTED TO DISAPPEAR
THERE ARE LESSER PONDS AND EVEN LESSER PADDY FIELDS.
AND ALL THE CARS ARE WORKING WITH ELECTRICITY.
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN CAR, SO THE TRAMS DISAPPEARED AS WELL.
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T READ THIS IN A SCI-FI MANGA OR SOMETHING?
HAHAHA! YOU SURE DO DREAM A LOT, KÔMEI.
EVEN CANDY SHOPS AND PUBLIC BATHS HAVE DISAPPEARED.
EH? YOU'VE SEEN IT?
SO THAT'S WHY YOU TOOK THESE PICTURES TODAY?
HAHAHA! I KNOW, I KNOW.
I'M BEING SERIOUS!

I SEEM TO BE ATTRACTED TO THOSE THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO DISAPPEAR
AH!
COULD IT BE THAT I TOO WILL...?
THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO DISAPPEAR IN THE FUTURE...
AND THE REASON BEHIND THIS IS ...?
YOU WON'T DISAPPEAR, TEIICHI.
DON'T WORRY.

HEHEHE
BECAUSE THEN I WOULD DISAPPEAR WITH YOU.
IS THAT SO?
IS...


YEAH
IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, KŌMEI.

I droooooot~
?

YOU IDIOT!
TEIICHI-KUN, YOU IDIOT!

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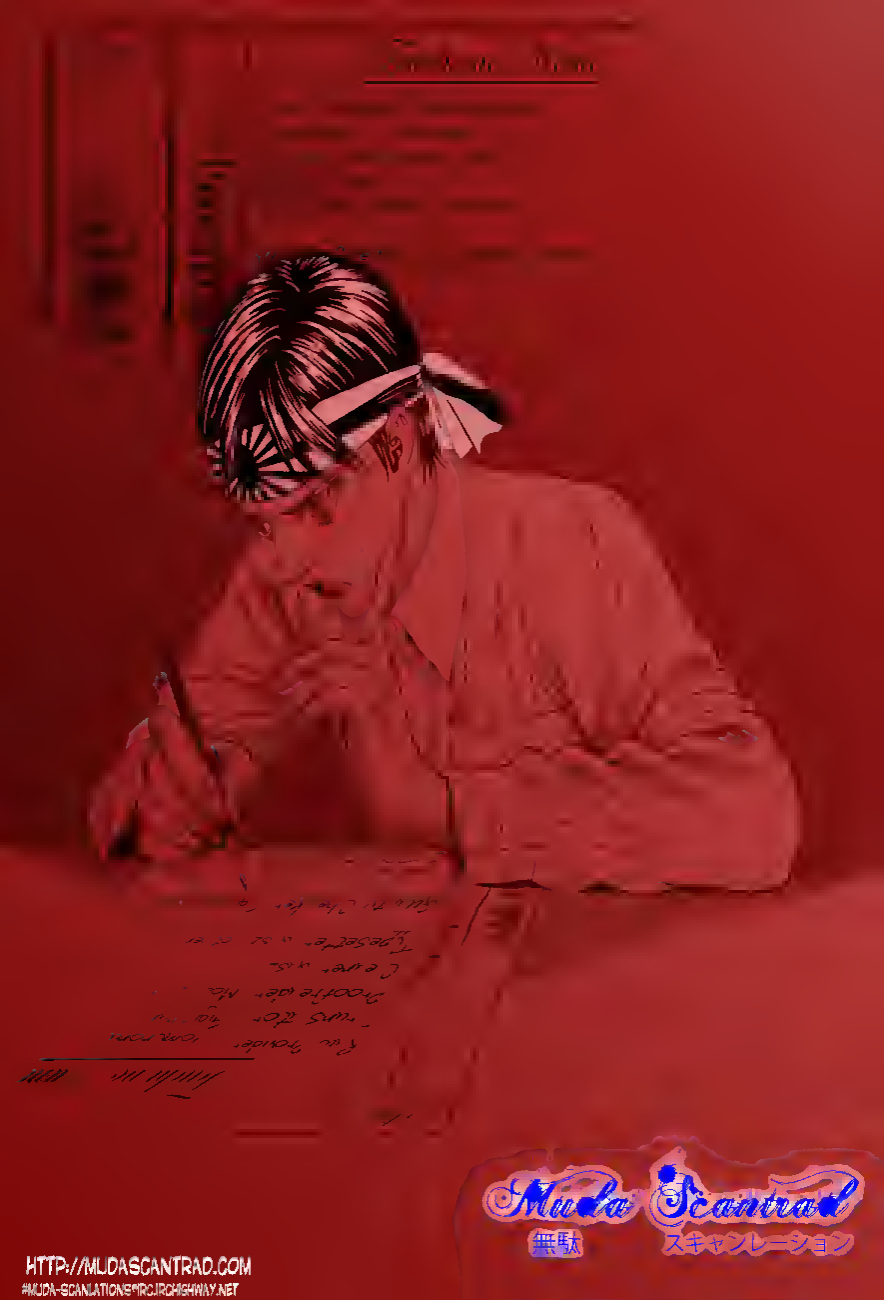

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IS
WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK
TRANSLATORS
CLEANERS
TYPESETTERS
PROOFERS
QUALITY CHECKERS
RAW-PROVIDERS
JOIN OUR FORUMS!
RECRUITING NEW POSITIONS
ANYONE IS WELCOME
MAKING THIS PAGE TOOK SO LONG!!!
WE HAVE COOKIES!
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THE TANGLED RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE, THIS IS THE STRIFE FOR POLITICAL POWER BETWEEN THE STUDENTS.
TEIICHI NO KUNI
BY
USUMARU FURUYA
CHAPTER 3:
HIMURO'S DOG

AFTER SURPASSING OOTAKA DAN IN THE OUTER EXAM'S GRADES, TEIICHI'S GOTTEN A HUGE CONFIDENCE BOOST.
I SEE,
SO, YOU WON BY A ONE-POINT MARGIN?
KAWAMATA TOYOJI
CONGRATU-LATIONS.
MEANING, ALTHOUGH UNOFFICIALLY, YOU'RE THE ALL-TIME NUMBER ONE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AKABA TEIICHI

HOW DID YOU FEEL AFTER WINNING?
I THOUGHT I COULD ONLY LIVE ON BY WINNING.
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME AN UNDERDOG!
AN UNDERDOG, HUH...?
HOWEVER, YOU WILL HAVE TO BECOME A DOG FROM NOW ON.
A...
DOG...
FIND OUT WHO WILL BECOME THE NEXT CHAIRMAN AMONGST THE JUNIORS AND SECOND YEARS,
AND BECOME THAT GUY'S LAP DOG.

YOU'LL BECOME, NOT AN UNDERDOG,
BUT THE ALPHA DOG!
DOG...
ALPHA...

評議会本部
STAND!
BOW!
BE SEATED!
STUDENT CHAIRMAN
DOUYAMA KEIGO

SEEING AS IT'S THEIR FIRST PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNCIL.
TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK OF THE FIRST YEAR'S ROOM LEADERS FOR A FEW WORDS OF INTRODUCTION.
YES!!
CLASS 1-1, AKABA TEIICHI!
I AM SINCERELY OVERJOYED TO BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FROM NOW ON!
HOWEVER, I WON'T DARE TO ENDORSE MYSELF HERE!

I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND GUIDANCE!
FOR I WILL USE THE COMING ACTIVITIES TO SHOW YOU ALL OF AKABA TEIICHI!
NEXT, TOUGOU KIKUMA!
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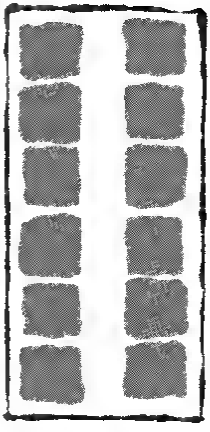
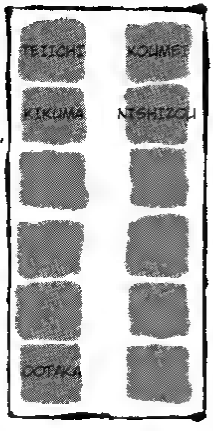
パチ
パチ
パチ
IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE, I WILL BITE INTO IT AND GATHER UP ANY INFORMATION,
I HAVE A SPECIAL SKILL!
THAT IS THE ABILITY TO COLLECT INFORMATION!
SO PLEASE USE ME AS YOUR HANDS AND FEET!!
1-1 AKABA TEIICHI
1-2 TOUGOU KIKUMA

I'M TOUGOU,
TOUGOU KIKUMA!
I WON'T MAKE YOU REGRET IT!!
NOT BAD!
HE WAS ABLE TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING "A MAN YOU COULD USE" IN A SHORT TIME
I'M NAKAMURA FROM CLASS 1-4.
THE MEETING WHERE THE STUDENT COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS MANAGE THE MATTERS AT HAND.
THE COUNCIL,



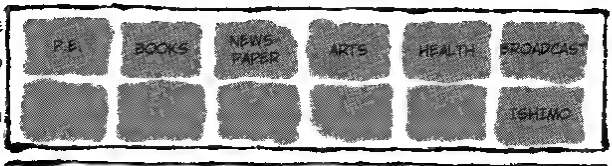
SECOND YEAR ROOM LEADERS, VICE-ROOM LEADERS

FIRST YEAR ROOM LEADERS, VICE-ROOM LEADERS



COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (2ND YEAR)

COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN (2ND YEAR)



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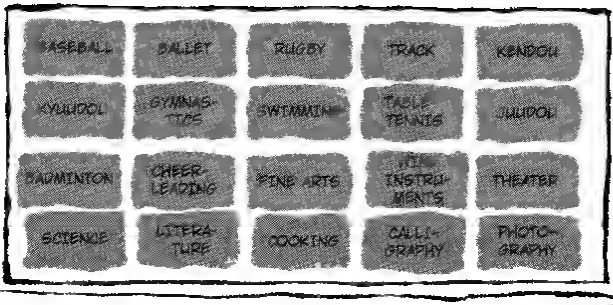

THE GREATEST UNIQUE CHARACTERISTIC OF KAITEI HIGH IS THIS ORGANIZATION OF ALL THE 56 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE FIRST YEARS AND SECOND YEARS, BASED ON THE VOTES, DECIDED UPON BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. THIS IS THE BACKBONE OF THE KAITEI POLITICS, SO TO SPEAK.

YO!
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CLASS 6'S OOTAKA DAN,
WELL I'M DOING THIS JUST BECAUSE I WAS APPOINTED BY REIKO SENSEI, BUT,
I DON'T REALLY HAVE A DECLARATION OF RESOLVE LIKE EVERYONE
WELL, IF I'M GONNA DO IT, IT'S CAUSE I WANNA MAKE THE SCHOOL FUN, YOU KNOW.
I'LL WORK HARD!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
104...
104...
I GUESS HE WON'T BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM ANYMORE.

NOW THEN, PLEASE LOOK AT THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS YEAR'S BUDGET ROUGH ESTIMATE.
I TRIED TO SUMMARIZE THE NEXT STRATEGY IN THE KOUTEI NOTEBOOK,
THERE'S SIX SECOND YEAR ROOM LEADERS,
AND AMONGST THOSE, THREE WILL BE CHOSEN BY STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN DOUYAMA AS CANDIDATES FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN POSITION IN NOVEMBER,
AND IN 3 MONTHS, THE NEXT CHAIRMAN WILL BE DECIDED DURING THE COUNCIL VOTE AT THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

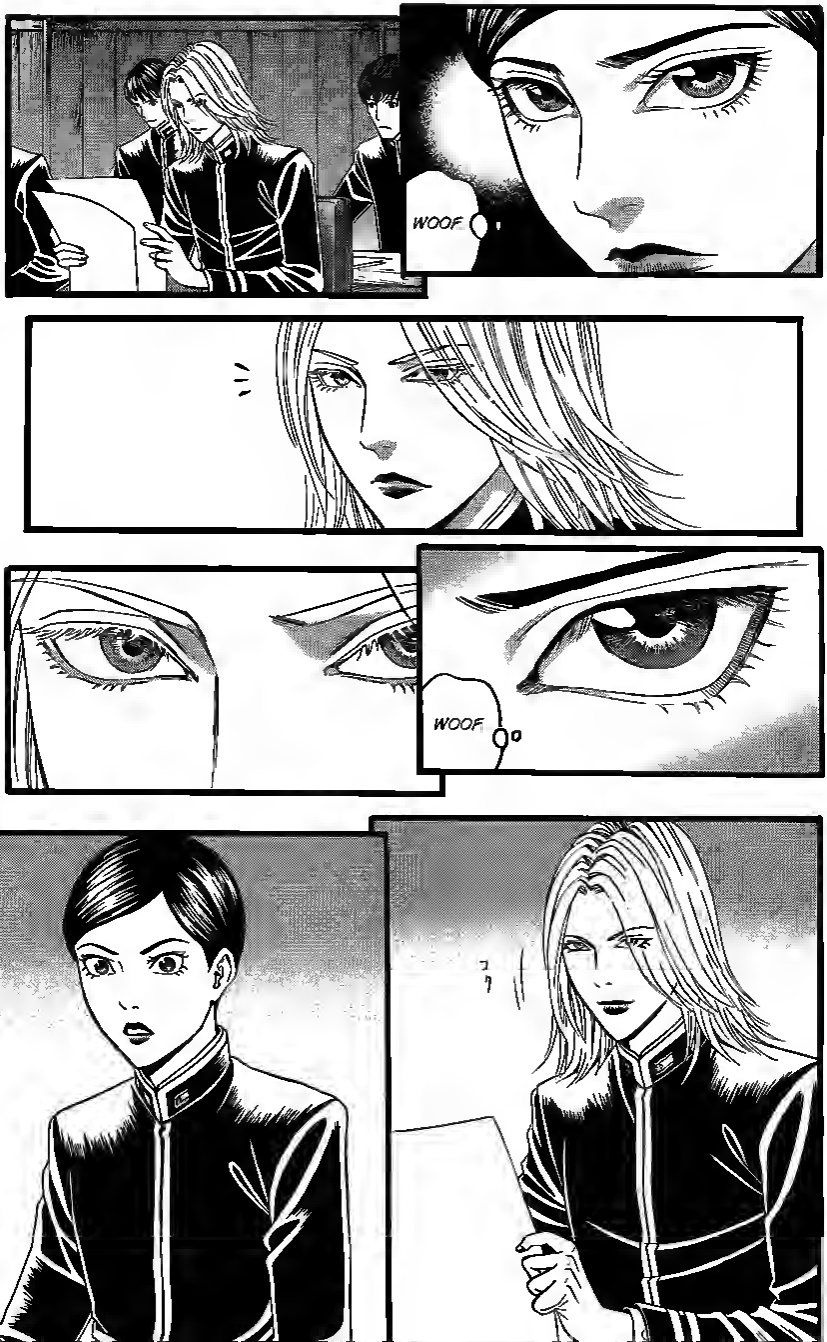
WITH THAT, A STRUCTURE THAT WOULD BRING FORTH POWER STRUGGLES BETWEEN FACTIONS AND UNIONS WAS BORN
STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN DOLYAMA KEISO
BESIDES BEING ABLE TO DESIGNATE THE MAIN OFFICE'S BOARD, THE STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CAN ALSO CHOOSE 3 PEOPLE'S CANDIDACY AS THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
I WON'T BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CHAIRMAN
IF WE CAN'T, BY THE TIME I'LL BE A SECOND YEAR,
AND GET IN THAT PERSON'S GOOD GRACES.
IN OTHER WORDS WE FIGURE OUT THE UPPER-CLASSMATE WHO'LL BECOME CHAIRMAN,
THEY'RE YOUR AVERAGE BRILLIANT STUDENT TYPES
FIRST OFF THERE'S CLASS 1 AND 2,
HANDA KAZUO
ADACHI YUTAKA

CLASS 4'S HONDA SENPAI,
HONDA SHOUTA
AT LAST YEAR'S CULTURE FESTIVAL, HE MADE A FAUX PAS BY BREAKING THE LIGHTING AND HAS APPARENTLY BEEN GIVEN UP ON BY CHAIRMAN DOUYAMA.
FROM HERE ON IT GETS INTERESTING.
CLASS 5'S KUSAKABE SENPAI'S TOUGH, RIGHT?
KUSAKABE TETSUYA
HE'S THE OMNIPOTENT TYPE
AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT CLASS 6'S MORIZONO-SENPAI.
HE DOESN'T REALLY HAVE A SPECIAL FEATURE, BUT,
HE'S BEEN GOING TO THE SAME SHOUGI CLASSES AS THE CHAIRMAN AND THEY'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
MORIZONO OKUTO

AND THEN THERE'S THIS GUY...
CLASS 3'S HIMURO SENPAI.
HIS MOTHER'S HALF-AMERICAN, YOU SEE.
HIMURO ROLAND
ACADEMICS: EXCELLENT,
ENERGETIC, POPULAR.
HE STANDS OUT FROM THE REST IN EVERYTHING.

HE USED A CERTAIN TECHNIQUE TO ENSURE THAT DOUYAMA WOULD BECOME CHAIRMAN.
THEREFORE, THERE'S A 100% CHANCE THAT DOUYAMA'LL ALSO CHOOSE HIMURO-SENPAI.
WELL...
YEAH,
HIMURO-SENPAI'S THE BIG FAVOURITE TO BECOME THE NEXT CHAIRMAN.
KUSAKABE-SAN,
MORIZONO -SAN,
AND LASTLY HIMURO-SAN.
I SHOULD LATCH ONTO THESE THREE!!

HIMURO-SAN... IT'S YOU!!
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
I'LL BECOME
A DOG,
WITH MY POWER, I'LL HAVE HIMURO-SAN BECOME THE NEXT CHAIRMAN!!
HIMURO-SAN'S
FAITHFUL DOG


WOOF
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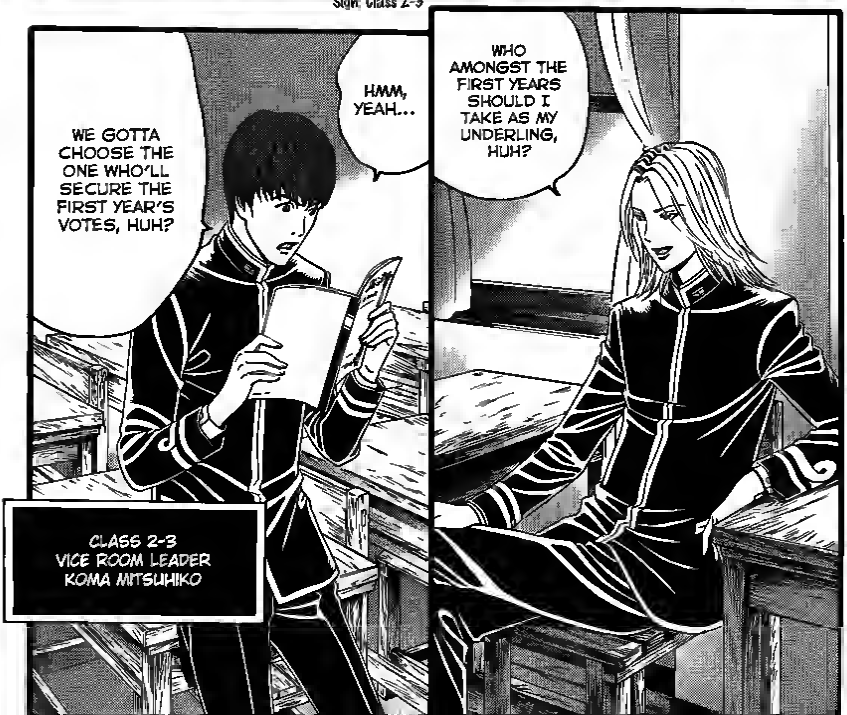
I'M SURE MY FEELINGS WENT THROUGH!!
HE NODDED!!
KOUMEI, I CHOSE HIMURO-SAN!
`KAY.
AND I HEREBY ADJOURN THIS MEETING
WELL THEN, TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT,
DAMN KIKUMA
HE'S GIVING SOMETHING TO HIMURO-SAN.
AH, TEIICHI, LOOK!

Sign: Class 2-3


WE GOTTA CHOOSE THE ONE WHO'LL SECURE THE FIRST YEAR'S VOTES, HUH?
HMM, YEAH...
WHO AMONGST THE FIRST YEARS SHOULD I TAKE AS MY UNDERLING, HUH?
CLASS 2-3
VICE ROOM LEADER
KOMA MITSUHIKO

THOSE GUYS SEEM LIKE THE TYPE WHO'D STIR UP THE POT FOR US.
MORI SHUUICHIROU
OGURA TOKUTAROU
NAKAMURA HIKONOJOU
CLASS 2, 4, AND 5,
UN-CHARTED?
THAT GUY'S SOMEWHAT... UNCHARTED.
CLASS 6'S OOTAKA DAN...
HE DOESN'T FOCUS ON SECURING VOTES.
BUT,
WELL, HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY ASPIRATION TO BECOME CHAIRMAN.
IF YOU TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT, HE'S SCARY!
HE'S GOT CHARISMA, AND HE IS POPULAR,

SO WE CAN'T LET HIM BECOME OUR ENEMY'S UNDERLING IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...
I SEE...
IT SEEMS IT WOULDN'T BE AN EXAGGERATION IF YOU WERE TO SAY THEY HAD A GRASP ON THE SCHOOL'S INFORMATION.
HE'S FAMOUS FOR HAVING EARS EVERYWHERE,
TOGETHER WITH VICE ROOM LEADER NEZU, THEY GATHER UP RUMOURS AROUND THE SCHOOL,
THEN THERE'S CLASS 2'S TOUGOU KIKUMA.
THIS IS—!!
HE GAVE ME SOMETHING EARLIER...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
カサ...

THE INFORMATION ON THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS!!
OOH!
WE COULD USE THIS GUY, HUH!
WE DEFINITELY WANT THESE TWO IN OUR CLIQUE!
AND THEN, THE BIG FAVOURITE'S CLASS 1'S AKABA AND SAKAKIBARA.
THEY WERE ELECTED WITH AN OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CHAIRMAN POSITION.
"TEIICHI'S JUSTICE", ACCORDING TO THE RUMOURS
"KOUMEI'S WISDOM,"

EVERYONE AMONGST THE FIRST YEARS BELIEVES THAT AKABA WILL BECOME THE CHAIRMAN IN TWO YEARS.
AND ON TOP OF THAT, THEY'RE IN KAWAMATA-SENSEI, THE "CHAIRMAN-MAKING MACHINE"'S CLASS.
LIKE HE'LL BECOME MY HANDS AND FEET.
HE'S ALREADY APPEALED TO ME WITH HIS EYES.
OH, AKABA'S ALREADY MY PLAYTHING.
THOSE WERE THE EYES OF A DOG!
NO,
THAT'S WHAT THOSE EYES WERE TELLING ME!!
HE'LL BECOME MY LAP DOG!!

AREN'T I LOVED?
I SHOULD HAVE BOTH OF THEM CRY FOR A SHRED OF MY AFFECTION.
HEHE.

キーン コーン
THE FOLLOWING DAY.
TOUGOU, AKABA,
YES!
YES!
THIS HERE IS THE "STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS" WRITTEN BY HIMURO,
HAVE THIS EDITED,
PRINTED,
AND BOUND.

TO-MORROW MORN-ING!?
TH-...THAT'S URGENT!
THAT'S 850 COPIES FOR ALL THE STU-DENTS!
THE DEADLINE IS TOMORROW MORNING, 8 O'CLOCK!
NO... I'LL SURELY DO IT!
NO! I'LL DO IT!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, I COULD ASK ANOTHER ROOM LEADER.
WELL THEN, MAYBE BOTH OF YOU SHOULD FIGHT IT OUT AMONGST YOURSELVES.
WE'LL TAKE IN THE ONE WHO'S DONE IT.

KOUMEI!
WE'RE HOLDING AN EMERGENCY CLASS MEET-ING!!
'KAY!
"STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS" FOR ALL THE STUDENTS BY TOMORROW MORNING!!
WE WERE GIVEN THE TASK OF MAKING COPIES OF THE
AS HEAD OF THIS YEAR,
I'LL ALLOW THE USE OF THE CLASSROOMS UNTIL TOMOR-ROW MORN-ING.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WELL THEN, FROM NOW ON,
LINE UP, MY CLASS'S ELITE TROOPS!!
START THE WAR
ALL RIGHT!

THEN, SASAKI AND KURATA, YOU'LL BE THE UNIT IN CHARGE OF EMBELLISHING THE CHARACTERS!
YES!
FIRST, I'LL FIT THE CONSTRUCTION TOGETHER!
O-OKAY.
PLEASE DRAW A DRAFT 4-KOMA MANGA OF THIS!
SHINJUU! YOU WERE GOOD AT DRAWING MANGA, RIGHT?
GOT IT!
GOT IT!
GOT IT!
THE FIVE SPORTS GUYS WILL WAIT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRINT, BIND, AND ALL THAT MANUAL LABOUR.

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YAAY
THANKS ISHIMO!
WE'VE GOT A BENTOU-SHOP AT HOME SO I'LL ASK THEM TO PREPARE DINNER FOR US!
LET ME HELP AS WELL!
ISHII MOMOTAROH
ISHIMO,
YOU MANAGED TO JOIN THE COUNCIL FOR US, HUH?
YEAH!
I TRIED VERY HARD TO ADVOCATE MYSELF AND BECAME THE BROADCASTING COMMITTEE'S VICE-CHAIR-MAN!
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は,
THAT'S REASSURING ISHIMO!
WITH THIS, MY CLIQUE'S VOTES ARE GUARANTEED!!

IN THAT TIME WITH NO COPY MACHINES, IT WAS NECESSARY TO PRINT ONE PAGE AT A TIME BY "MIMEOGRAPHY PRINTING"

カイテくん
KAITEI-KUN
AH I'M A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AT LAST
1
I WONDER WHICH CLUBS I SHOULD JOIN?
BASE BALL CLUB?
OR MAYBE PING PONG CLUB?
2
FART
3
AH
TRY THE RACING CLUB CAUSE YOU CAN SURE LET ER RIP

FIRST, YOU HAD TO WRITE A DRAFT ON THE STRAW PAPER WITH A PENCIL.

I FINISHED FILLING IN THE CHARACTERS!
ME TOO!

I FINISHED THE MANGA AS WELL
OH, I WANNA SEE!

AHA!
UH... YEAH, THIS SHOULD DO IT...
HAHAHA HAHAHAA
HAHAHA HAHAHAHA
ALRIGHT!
WE'RE GONNA START TYPESETTING OVER THE DRAFT NOW!!
AHAHA HAHAAA
HAHA HAHAHA
I DON'T GET WHAT KOUMEI FINDS IN IT EITHER.
IS THIS REALLY THAT FUNNY?
LET'S JUST DISCARD IT

FIRST YOU HAD TO MARK THE SURROUNDINGS LIGHTLY WITH A STENCIL.
ON TOP OF THE DRAFT YOU PUT THE SEMI-TRANSPARENT, THIN PAPER CALLED "WAX PAPER"
AND WITH THE STENCIL WHITTLE HARD.
AFTER THAT YOU PUT THE WAX PAPER ON THE RASPED VERSION,
FROM THE SOUND IT MADE, THIS WAS CALLED "SCRATCH PRINTING"
?

NEZU!!
AAAAAHHH!!
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YOU! WHEN DID YOU!?
MY BAD, MY BAD!
I MISTOOK THE CLASS-ROOMS!

IS HE A GOBLIN OR SOMETHING?
THIS IS BAD!
HE NOW KNOWS ALL ABOUT OUR SITUATION...
THEY MADE THE HEADLINE AND TEXT IN BIG FONTS,
AND EVEN PUT IN MANGA AND ILLUSTRATIONS.
WE'VE DONE 4,
BECAUSE WE'RE CRAMMED WE MADE THE CHARACTERS SMALL AND DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY MANGA OR ILLUSTRATIONS ..
CLASS 1-2
WHAT!?
THEY'VE DONE 6 PAGES ALREADY !?
ALRIGHT!
THIS IS BAD...
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO REDO IT...

'KAY!
'KAY!
PULL ME UP!
OK

MIGHT IS RIGHT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW WE WIN, AS LONG AS WE DO!!

CLASS 2 HAS 4 PAGES!!
ALRIGHT!
HE SAID THE CHARACTERS WERE SMALL AND THAT THE SPACES WERE PLAIN!
IF WE KEEP THIS UP IT'LL BE OUR WIN!!
WEREN'T YOU SCARED AT THAT HEIGHT?
ON THE CONTRARY...I LOVED IT

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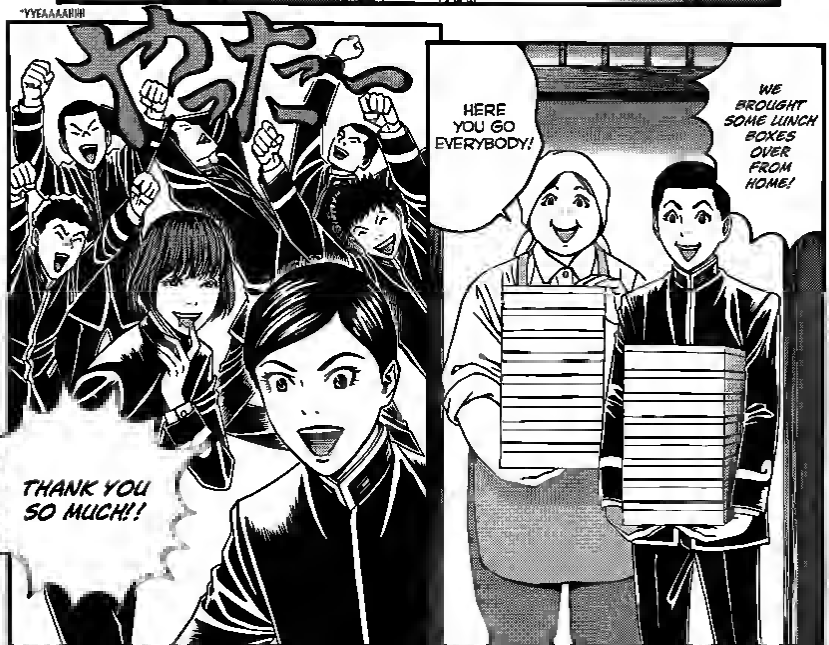
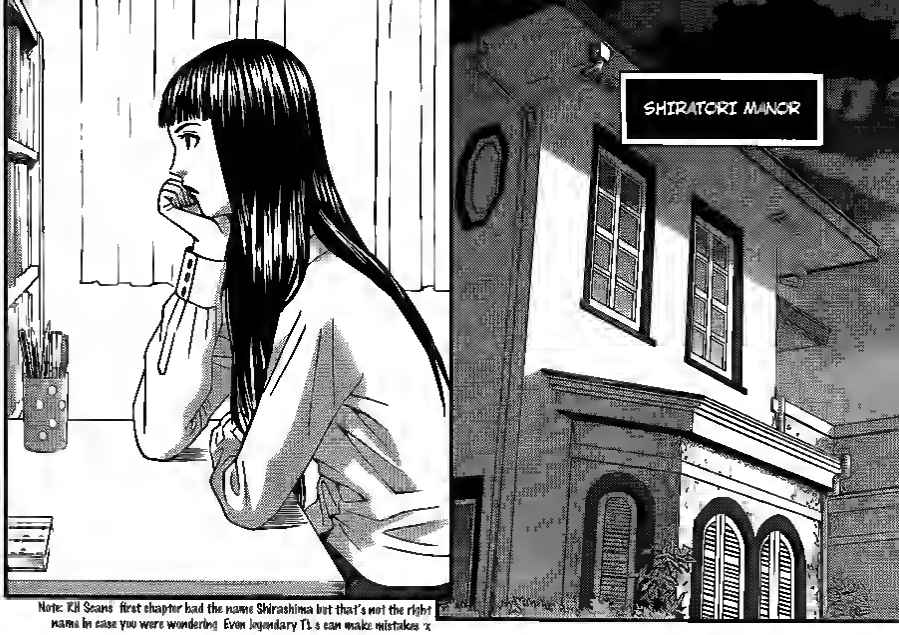

*YYEAAAAAH!!
WE BROUGHT SOME LUNCH BOXES OVER FROM HOME!
HERE YOU GO EVERYBODY!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



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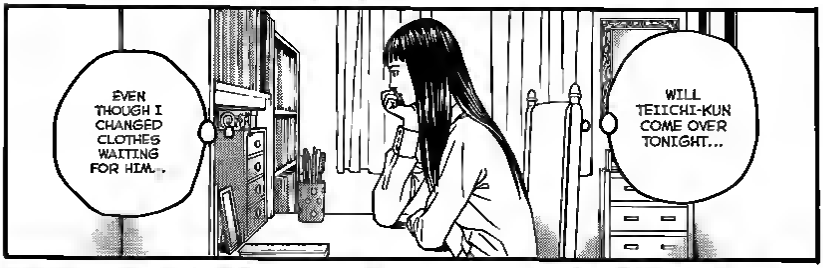
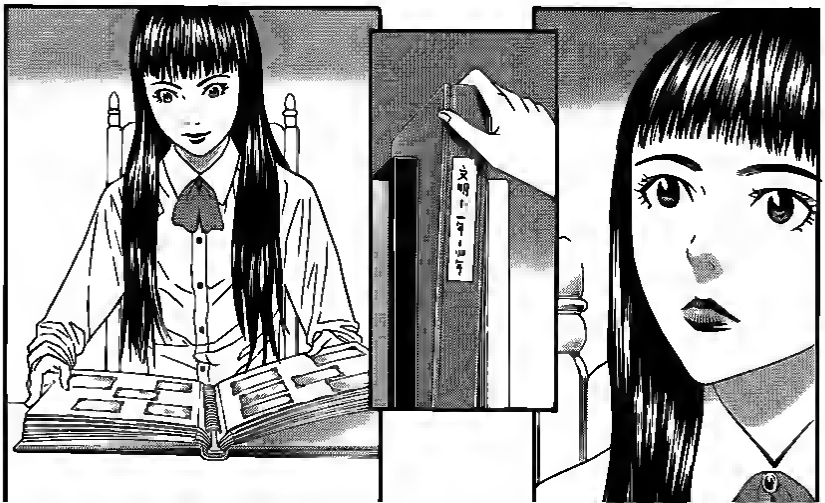
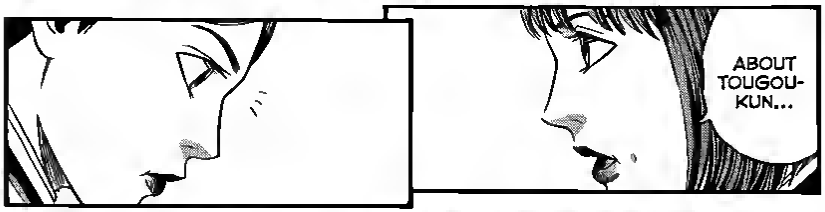




ME, RUU-KUN, AND CHIKUMI-CHAN
ME AND TEIICHI-KUN TAKING OUR PICTURE AT THE PLUM TREE
YUUKO-CHAN AND
HEHE,
TEIICHI-KUN, YOU'RE SO CUTE—

HM?
MAY I ASK SOMETHING?
SAY TEIICHI,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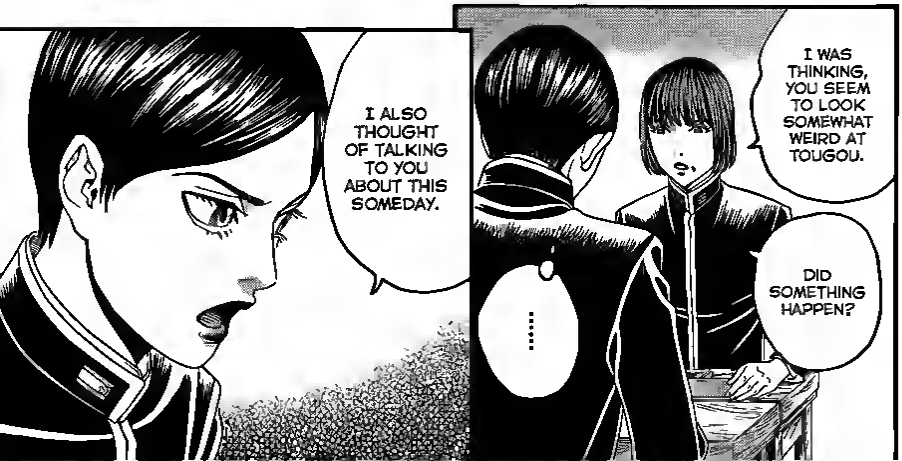
I ALSO THOUGHT OF TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THIS SOMEDAY.
I WAS THINKING, YOU SEEM TO LOOK SOMEWHAT WEIRD AT TOUGOU.
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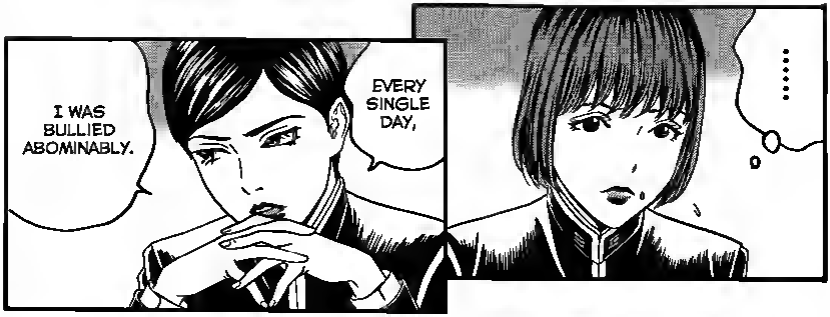
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

AS USUAL YOU'RE JUST LIKE A GIRL.
HEY HEY, YOU'RE WEAK TEIICHI.
AS YOU KNOW,
I WAS CLASSMATES WITH THOSE TWO AT BUNMEI PRIMARY SCHOOL.
GIVE IT BACK... GIMME BACK MY SHEET MUSIC...
YOU GONNA STRUM ON THE PIANO TODAY AS WELL!?
CHOPIN
MIMIKO THE TOMBOY'S ANGRY!
WHOOO SCARY.
WHY DO YOU DO THAT?
STOP IT YOU GUYS.

SHOULDN'T YOU TALK BACK TO THEM A BIT OR SOMETHING?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING THAT THEY GET CARRIED AWAY, YOU KNOW!
BUT... I DON'T LIKE TO FIGHT...
THAT TEIICHI-KUN...
THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD'VE BEEN FIGHTING WITH KIKUMA-KUN NOW...
BUT HE WAS CUTE...
THE TEIICHI-KUN OF NOW...


I WAS BULLIED ABOMINABLY.
EVERY SINGLE DAY,
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IT'S NOT LIKE YOU MADE ME REMEMBER IT.
NAH,
SORRY, I MADE YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING SO ANNOY-ING...

TEIICHI...
SINCE IT'S ALWAYS IN A PLACE WHERE I CAN WHIP IT OUT IMMEDIATELY!
THIS REVENGE!

CLASS 2'LL NOW START WITH THE PRINTING PROCESS!
9 O'CLOCK, MIMEOGRAPHY DONE!!
ALRIGHT, CLASS 1'S ALSO UP FOR PRINTING!!
DONE HERE AS WELL!!
DONE!
JUST A LITTLE MORE
ONE HOUR AFTER CLASS 2, TEIICHI & CO. HAVE FINISHED THE STENCIL DUPLICATION AS WELL.
WHAT'S WRONG KOUMEI!?
TEIICHI!
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THIS IS BAD!!

WHEN WE WENT TO THE PRINTING ROOM...
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ALL SIX OF THE PRINTING MACHINES WEREN'T THERE!!

DON'T STOP PRINTING!!
PRINT!
PRINT!

IT'S NOT FAIR TO MONOPOLIZE THE PRINTING MACHINES!!
THIS IS A LOW BLOW, KIKUMA!!
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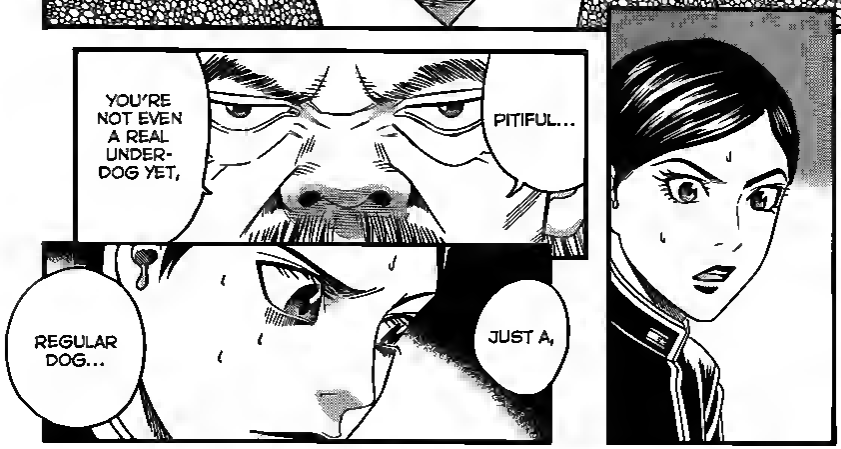
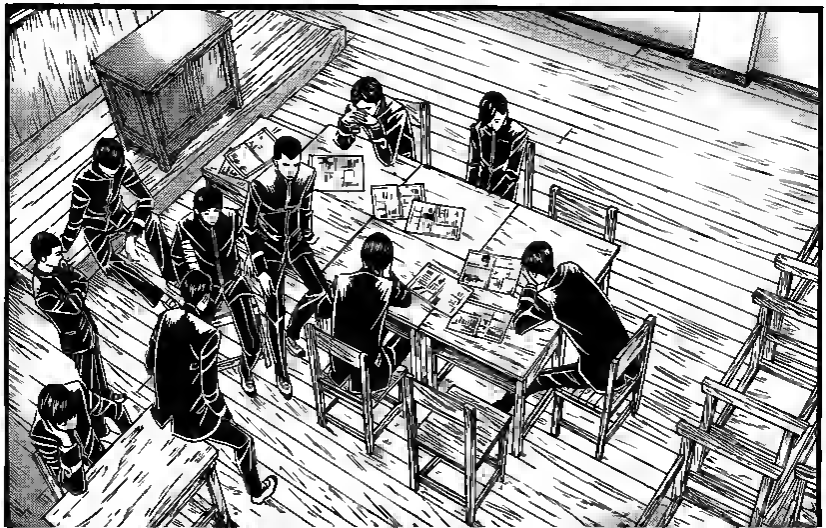
FAIR?
THIS IS A STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITY!!
AREN'T YOU MISTAKING THIS WITH SPORTS?
THAT'S THE KIND OF PLACE THIS IS, RIGHT!?
ALL IS FAIR AS LONG AS YOU WIN! AS LONG AS YOU WIN!!
KAWAMATA-SENSEI!?
HE'S RIGHT.

BUT DIDN'T DO THE DRAWING UNTIL THE FINAL PROCESS.
YOU WERE FAWNING OVER MAKING PRETTY PAGE SPACES,


YOU'RE NOT EVEN A REAL UNDER-DOG YET,
PITIFUL...
REGULAR DOG...
JUST A,



IT'S OVER...
TEIICHI,
KOUMEI... ISHIMO...
THANKS,
SINCE IT'S THIS LATE IN THE EVENING, WE WERE YELLED AT EVERY-WHERE...
WE SEPARATED THE WORK WITH ISHIMO AND RANG AROUND TOWN TO PRINTING SHOPS BUT...
I'M REALLY SORRY!
BECAUSE OF MY CARELESS MISTAKE I CAUSED TROUBLE FOR ALL OF YOU,
EVERY-ONE,
IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT SECURING THE PRINTING MACHINES.
I'M SORRY.

KIKUMA'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO ABANDON THE PRINTING MACHINES.
SO PLEASE GO HOME AND REST ALREADY.
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I GUESS I WILL THEN
AW MAAAAN,
HAAH?!
WHAT WAS ALL THAT HARD WORK FOR THEN?
WA-, WAIT A BIT YOU GUYS!
THE BAD GUY HERE'S KIKUMA, RIGHT!
COME ON....
I'M ALSO,
GOING HOME...

KOUMEI!?
I UNDER-STAND.
KOUMEI, THAT'S AWFUL!!
YOU'RE THE VICE-ROOM LEADER!!
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ALRIGHT, 400 COPIES PRINTED!!

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3 A.M
600 COPIES PRINTED!!
ALRIGHT, WE CAN JUST CONTINUE AT A NORMAL PACE NOW!!
DON'T GIVE UP THE PRINTING MACHINES TO CLASS 1!!
WE'VE DONE IT, HUH NISHIZOU!
PF...

EVEN IF ALL THE PRINTING MACHINES WERE FREED UP,
IT'D ALL BE USELESS ALREADY. .
ALMOST 4 A.M ..
EH?
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT...
I'M SURE,
THAT GUY?
THIS JOB IS. THAT GUY...
HE KNOWS ALL TOO WELL, HOW IMPORTANT,

COME BACK...
HE'LL DEFINITELY
IF I WERE A PENCIL,
A PENCIL?
HAH,
HAH,

IF I WERE TO MAKE, SAY, A LINE AT THE WRONG PLACE,
HE'D ERASE IT FOR ME.
KOUMEI IS,
MY DEAR ERASER.
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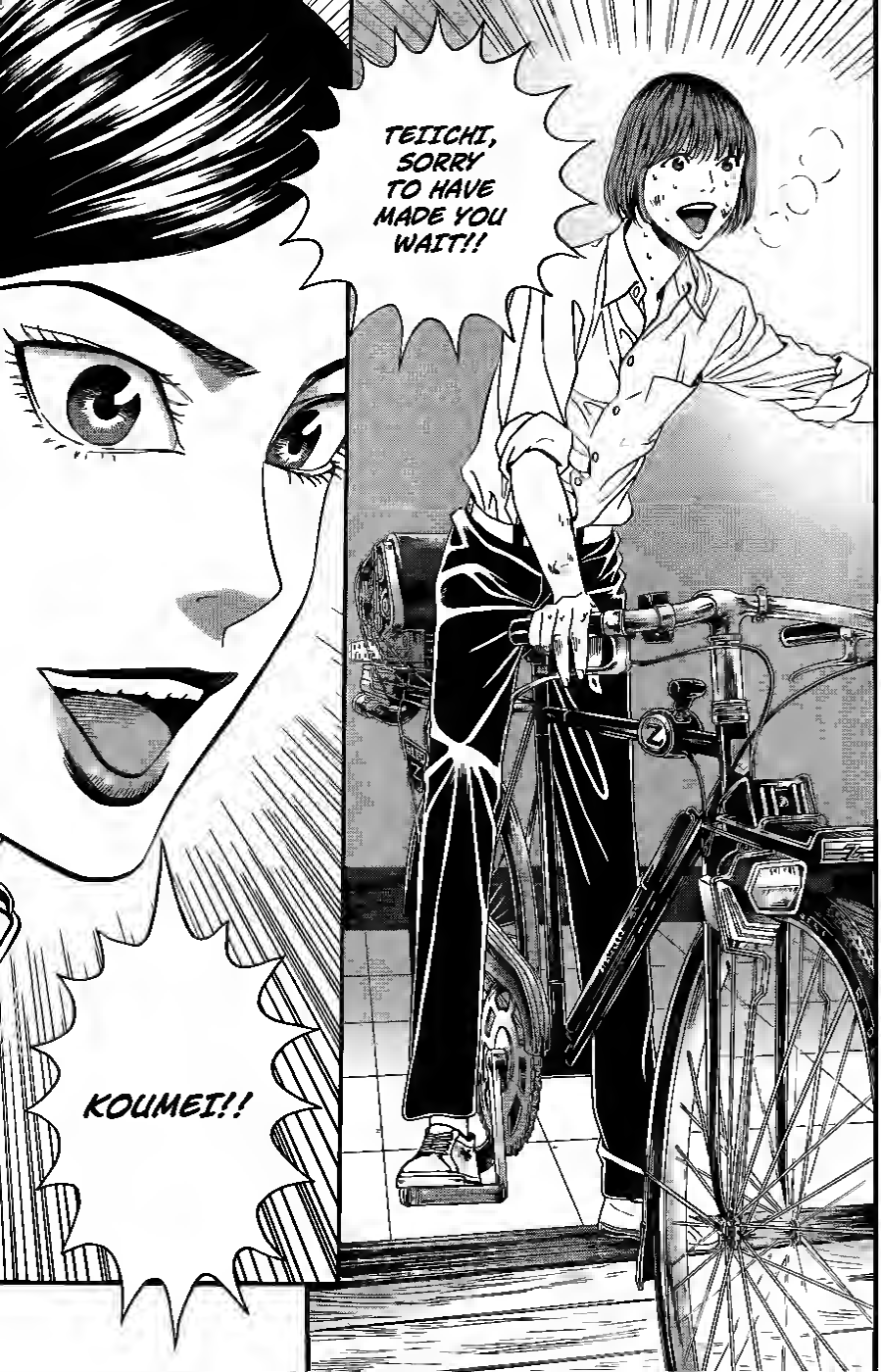
TEIICHI, SORRY TO HAVE MADE YOU WAIT!!
KOUMEI!!

KOUMEI,
THAT STUFF PILED UP ON THE BACK, THAT'S...?
HEAVE HO.
"SCRATCHY MCFIERCE"
HELP ME BRING 'IM DOWN A BIT.
OH THAT'S "SCRATCHY MCFIERCE"
ADD SOME INK THERE,
PUT YOUR DRAFT PAPER HERE...
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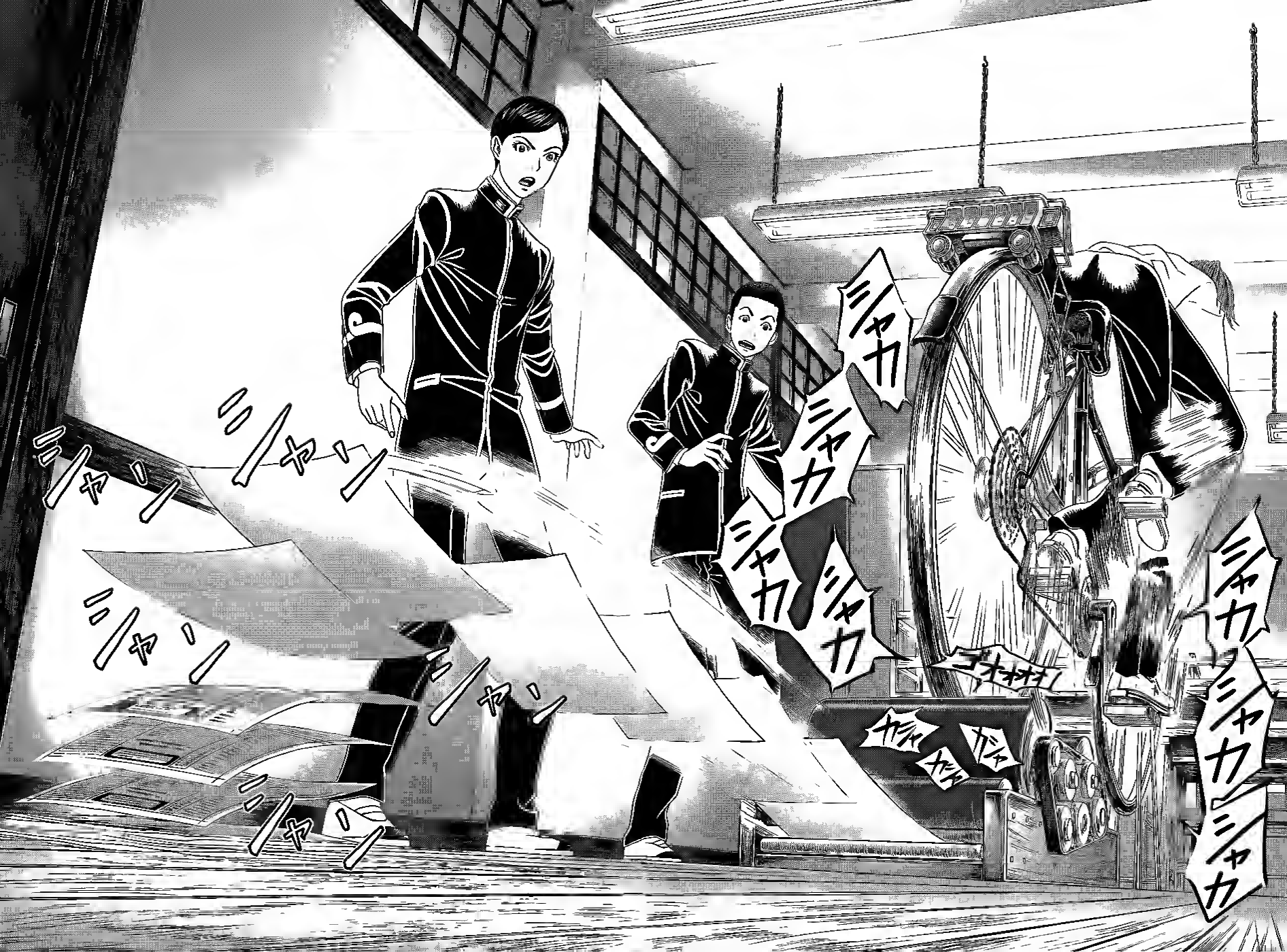
PLACE THE STRAW PAPER HERE,
THEN PUT THE BACKWHEEL OF THE BIKE HERE,
AND...
PEDAL ♡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UOOOHHH!
UOOOHHH!
UOOOHHH!
FAST!!
S-SO
I JUST PUT SOME SPARE PARTS WE HAD AT HOME TOGETHER.
YOU MADE THIS KOUMEI!?
PRETTY!!
AND,

KOUMEI'S HOME'S A MACHINE PROCESSING SHOP,
EVER SINCE HIS CHILDHOOD, KOUMEI'S BEEN GETTING USED TO THE WORKINGS OF LATHE AND FRAISE MACHINERY.
I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU,
KOUMEI!
HEHE
THOSE TWO ARE REALLY ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH, HUH...?
AMAZING ...!
KIKU-MAAAAAAA
KIKI KIKI KIKI KIIII
WHAT'S WRONG NISHIZOU!?

WH-WH-WH-WHA-
WH-
TH-THA-THA-
THAT...
WHHHA-AATTTT!? WHAAAT!?
YAAY~
TEIICHI, YOU SURE YOU'RE OK?
IT MUST BE REALLY HARD, RIGHT?
SHOULD WE TAKE TURNS PEDALLING?
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HA
PREPARE THE SECOND LOAD!
WE'VE FINISHED THE FIRST LOAD IN ONLY 45 MINUTES!!

THIS MATTER IS MY RESPONSIBILITY,
HAH
HAH
SO LET ME PEDAL UNTIL THE VERY END, PLEASE.
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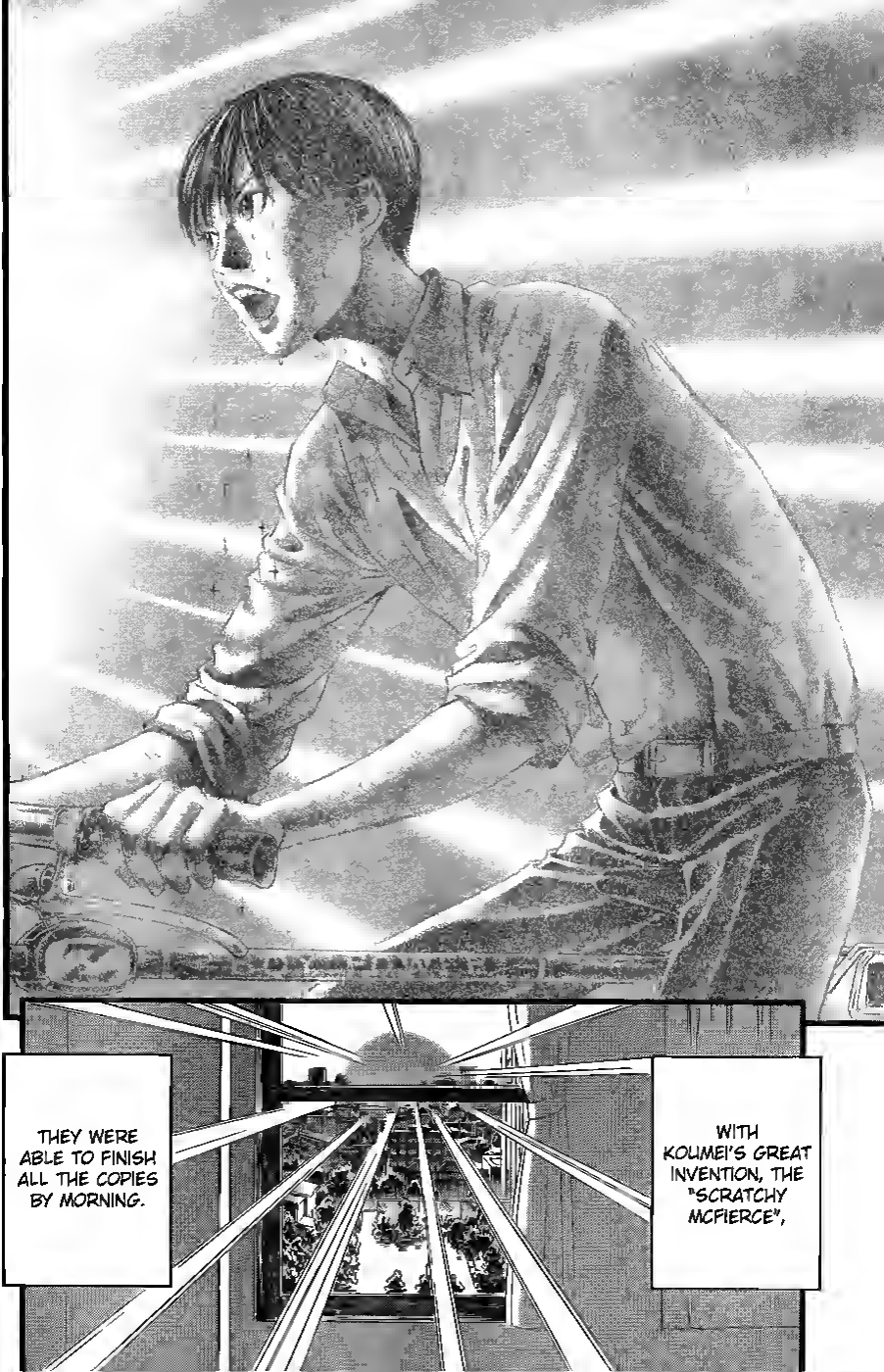
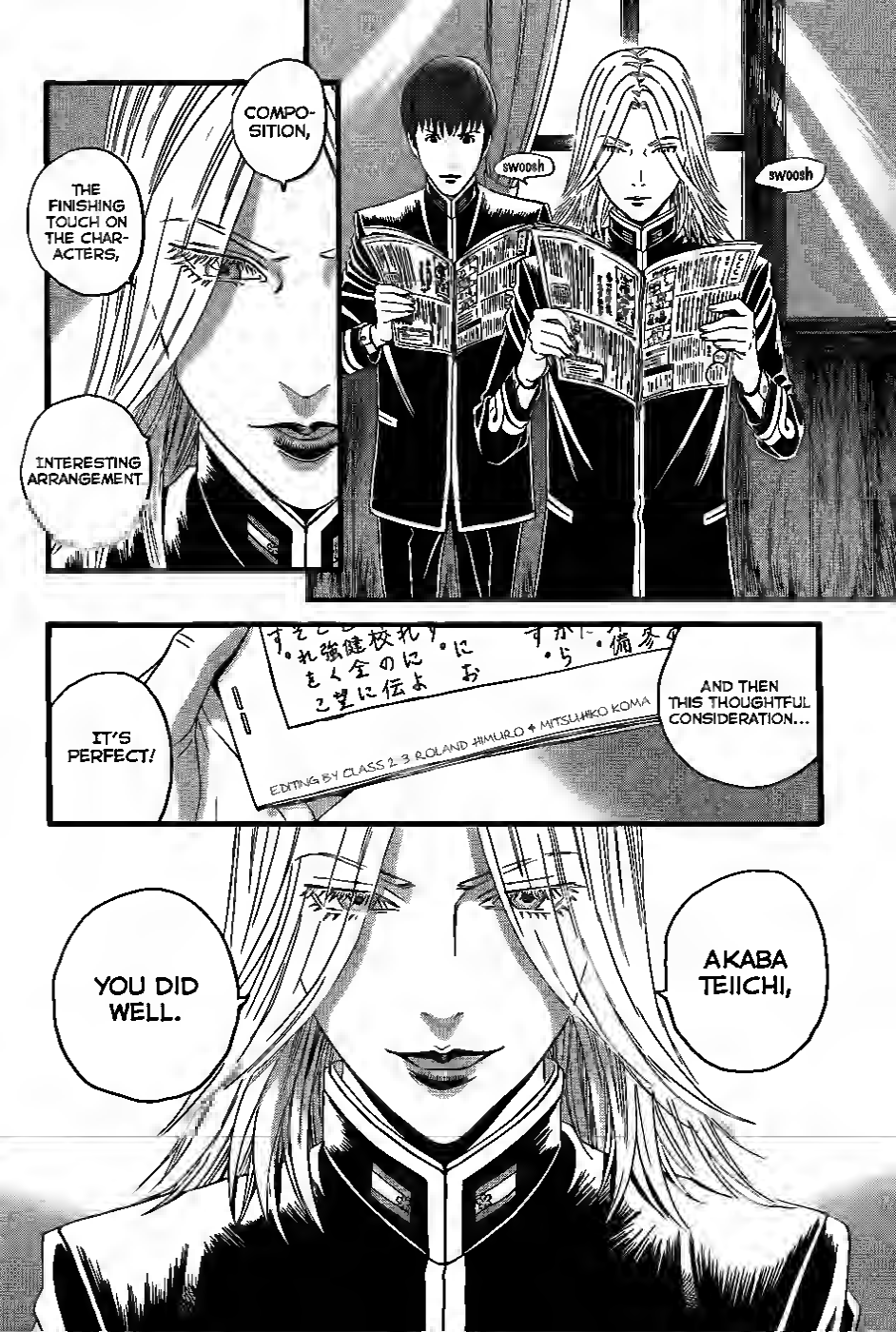
THAT'S...
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
THIS'D BE LIKE, TAKING A NUCLEAR WEAPON INTO THE SENGOKU PERIOD...


WITH KOUMEI'S GREAT INVENTION, THE "SCRATCHY MCFIERCE",
THEY WERE ABLE TO FINISH ALL THE COPIES BY MORNING.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE COME TO FINISH BINDING
USING THE EMERGENCY SCHOOL NETWORKING SYSTEM, THE CLASSMATES WERE ASSEMBLED EARLY IN THE MORNING.
THE "STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS" WAS FINISHED!!
MORNING, 7:53
YO, SORRY FOR LEAVING!
YOU GUYS REALLY ARE AMAZING!!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SITION,
THE FINISHING TOUCH ON THE CHAR-ACTERS,
INTERESTING ARRANGEMENT
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AND THEN THIS THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION...
IT'S PERFECT!
EDITING BY CLASS 2-3 ROLAND HIMURO ✦ MITSUHIKO KOMA
AKABA TEIICHI,
YOU DID WELL.

TH-
THANK YOU...
...
WE'LL DISTRIBUTE THIS TO ALL THE STUDENTS
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THIS MORNING DURING HOME-ROOM!!

I WONDER IF IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN EASIER TO MAKE A FEW NORMAL "SCRATCH PRINTING" MACHINES.
HUH?
SERIOUSLY KOUMEI, THANKS.
I'M JUST HAPPY I COULD BE OF ANY HELP TO YOU.
THAT ACTUALLY DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME~
HAHA HA.
EH?
WOOF.
WOOF.

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WH-
WHAT'S WRONG TEIICHI!?
THE BATTLE FOR HIMURO-SAN HAS BARELY STARTED, BUT...
RIGHT NOW, TEIICHI COULDN'T HIDE HIS JOY FROM BEING THE TOP DOG.
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A JOYOUS WAR CRY!!